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## WEBSTER HAS LOST INTEREST IN CASE

IT IS BELIEVED HE WILL PLEAD GUILTY AND TRUST TO COURT.

SAYS WIFE WAS ALSO BIGAMIST

Sheriff Delaney Says New Evidence Has Been Discovered—Side Lights on Case.

Oregon, Ill., Oct. 7.—Special to the Telegraph—There is a feeling among the newspaper men that Dr. H. E. Webster will go into court Monday afternoon and plead guilty to the crime with which he is charged, and will throw himself on the mercy of the court.

The prisoner appears to have lost heart entirely since receiving word last evening that his wife, Zoe Varney Webster, had obtained her divorce, and he has twice refused to see Attorney Callahan, thus indicating that he has lost interest in the case.

Sheriff Delaney in an interview with a Telegraph representative this afternoon stated that nothing of interest had taken place there today. He says the prisoner is expressing little or no interest in what is taking place about him, and indicated that he and Prosecutor Emerson have little care whether or not Webster enters a plea of guilty, "for," said Mr. Delaney, "we have discovered evidence which I can not give you at this time, which insures the success of our case." The sheriff admitted that the evidence he had discovered was not the missing clothing, however.

SAYS WIFE WAS BIGAMIST.

Oregon, Ill., Oct. 7. — Bessie Kent Webster, who was killed by Dr. Harry E. Webster, interne at the Polyclinic hospital, was a bigamist.

This was the flat statement of the prisoner, who declared he did not know the name of her first husband. He said he did not know she was married until shortly before her death.

"I saw her in the company of this man several times, but I never was introduced to him," said Dr. Webster.

"Miss Sexsmith, who was my detective in this divorce case, was the first one to tell me about Bessie's other marriage. I have forgotten the name of the husband, but she knows it."

Captain Barney Baer of the Chicago police force, said:

"We are now searching for the lost suitcase, containing Bessie Kent Webster's clothes. That will be one or the strong factors in the case."

"The defense can not prove an alibi when there are so many witnesses to every movement made by Dr. Webster Friday and Saturday, Sept. 15 and 16, and the following day, Sunday, he spent playing pool with his cousin, Clarence B. Webster, and a Dr. Wigner, who is associated with Clarence Webster in a room in Sheffield avenue. On that occasion Dr. Webster was the coolest man of the three."

Clothes Not in Stove.

There have been few developments in the efforts of the authorities and the newspaper men to discover any new evidence in the case against Dr. Webster, and to make "copy," some of the Chicago newspaper men have, with the Telegraph reporter's investigation of the bar at the rear of the Webster property, the report of which was printed in this paper on Wednesday evening, concocted fanciful tales that the authorities are satisfied the murdered woman's missing clothes was burned there.

As was reported in this paper, some hair pins, a few corset stays, a small collar stay, one garter buckle and some pieces of burned cloth were found in the ashes in the stove. For a time it was thought this clew might develop into something tangible, but a comparison of the pieces of scorched and burned goods with a sample of the goods from which the murdered girl's clothing was made shows that the cloth burned in the stove was of an entirely different nature.

Report Disproven.

Another Chicago paper this morning reports that during the summer Webster had made arrangements to marry a Dixon girl and that he had called on Rev. W. H. Hilbish, who

has since removed to Palmyra, Pa., and made arrangements for the wedding. The Telegraph has fully investigated this report, receiving the following telegram from Rev. Hilbish Thursday evening, in reply to a query addressed to him:

"Harry Elgin Webster did not call on me during the summer to arrange for any wedding ceremony.

Rev. W. H. Hilbish."

Miss Sexsmith Named.

The scene of activity in the case was yesterday transferred to Chicago, where Sheriff Delaney and States Attorney Emerson, together with Chicago detectives, made an exhaustive examination which resulted in showing Webster's dealings with other women, if nothing else.

Miss Mabel Sexsmith, who at the time Webster attempted to obtain a divorce from the woman he later killed, was employed by him as a detective, was again brought into the case this time as a proposed victim of the doctor.

It was learned last night from Mrs. Margaret Gleason, 57 Washington Place, Chicago, at whose home Miss Sexsmith had lived from January to June, that the doctor had called regularly upon the young woman during that time.

According to Mrs. Gleason, Miss Sexsmith said Dr. Webster was engaged to a young woman whose name she did not know, but that as soon as he had obtained his diploma he intended breaking the engagement and marrying her.

Planned to Go West.

That Dr. Webster had intended to leave Chicago late in August and had changed his mind later was ascertained. He asked Dr. Kerr, a member of the surgical staff at the Polyclinic hospital, to obtain a position for him in St. Mark's hospital, in Salt Lake City.

Dr. Kerr arranged with his brother, Dr. A. A. Kerr, a member of the staff of the western hospital, for Dr. Webster to take the position and gave a letter containing his recommendation for the place to Webster to mail. For some reason Webster did not mail it.

Recall Death of Artist Model.

There is something surgically precise in the murderer's movements, a cold blooded clearness of action. Prosecutor Emerson says would be sufficient in itself to identify the slayer as a trained physician. The total lack of the human element in Dr. Webster's character, so far as shown by circumstances, has strengthened the prosecuting officials in their belief that he knows something more than has been told of the death in the Polyclinic hospital last August of Rita Schuchbach, an artist's model.

Suffering from the effects of an illegal operation she was taken Aug. 28 from the Tremont hotel, 211 N. Clark street, to the hospital. She died a few hours later. The name of the physician who performed the original operation never was known.

Her name, or the name she used professionally, was found on a card in the physician's pocket. It was Rita Laroy. When asked to explain these facts yesterday he said he remembered the woman only as being an especially young and beautiful patient.

Eighth Woman in Case.

"It's absurd," he expostulated, "to say that I killed her. I hardly remember her. She was brought to the hospital in a dying condition and I may have scribbled her name on a card as a sort of memoranda to be transferred later to the hospital records. I often did that."

The discovery of the card was the cause of Sheriff Delaney and Prosecutor Emerson shifting their investigations back to Chicago. They visited the Polyclinic hospital; then some of Webster's friends. They are investigating, among other things, the physician's relations with Miss Helen Henely, another young woman whose name was found on a card in the prisoner's pocket. She is a designer and lives with her father at 3319 Calumet avenue. She was a patient at one time in the hospital. Dr. Webster said he remembered her but slightly.

She makes the eighth woman whose name has been drawn into the case by the search made of Dr. Webster's trunk and other personal effects.

Wife Granted Divorce.

Mrs. Zoe Varney Webster, second wife of the doctor, was given a divorce in the district court at Cedar Rapids, Ia., yesterday. The decree was granted on statutory grounds. Two more women were brought in to the case of Dr. Webster, bigamist, Friday, when Captain Bernard Baer and Detective Loftis unearthed a bundle of letters which the doctor had forgotten to destroy. A fourth wife may be located shortly. She was said to have been mentioned in letters which the captain refused to make public until he could find her. The police also learned that Webster was contemplating marrying another girl when his career was checked by the discovery that he had killed Mrs. Bessie Kent Webster because she "was one too many."

Two Girls Mentioned

The two women brought into the case through Captain Baer's discovery are:

Alice M. Trebert—Telephone operator at the Presbyterian hospital, who let Dr. Webster have her watch and threatened to sue him to get it back.

Olga Fletcher—Rockford, who wrote to Dr. Webster: "I have heard of you and would like to correspond with you."

The most remarkable letter made public by Captain Baer was written by Miss Kittie Kent, sister of the slain wife. Miss Kent, who had compelled Dr. Webster to marry her sister after the couple had returned from a lake trip, pleaded in the epistle just found that the physician care for his wife. She was a good girl when you met her—don't let her starve now for both food and love, was the gist of her plea.

Tells of Bessie's Love

The letter:

Dr. Webster:

Dear Elgin: I take the time this afternoon to pen you these few lines in regard to you taking at least a husband's interest in Bessie. Now I know that she has all the confidence in the world in you and your future; but it seems to me that you could and that you should at least give her a portion at least, of the change you get hold of. I know that it is hard to deprive ourselves of some things.

Yours would be a small sacrifice to give her a few dollars to get some clothes to wear. Some of your most personal girl friends have been remarking as to her appearance.

Don't you think it pretty hard for a girl like Bessie to put up with what she does? Simply because she loves you?... She has starved while you have enjoyed everything. Have you no conscience as to her welfare?

I suppose if Bessie was a loose kind of girl she would not have to look to you for anything. But this has reached the climax.

She Lives Only for You

I think it my duty to call her up, as to this and kind of wake her up as to this talk about her clothes. She at least, always looked neat. Anyway, I would advise Bessie to divorce you, as I sincerely thought was her intention when she married for her name.

I am thinking seriously of trying to induce her to go south with me. Perhaps you will be glad to get her off your hands.

Now, Doc, it's just this way: You are all right. But it seems to me you are a little selfish concerning a few things. Don't you think Bessie has been a good kid to you? In having her for a wife you perhaps don't realize what a good one she will make in the future.

She lives her life for you only. And you have to give in to it that she was a good kid when she first met you. Now go over and fix her up.

I don't want her to think for one moment that I wrote to you. For I washed my hands of her long ago.

I don't see her, and please don't say anything about it, as she is very irritable at times.

But be a good scout and come up. Sincerely your sister-in-law,

KITTIE

One Girl Threatens Suit

The letter referring to the stolen watch was from a lawyer for Miss Alice Trebert, a telephone operator at the Presbyterian hospital. The letter follows:

Joseph Weber,

Atty. and Counsel at Law,

59 Clark St., Chicago

June 3, 1911

Dr. H. E. Webster, Neurotic Hospital

Dear Sir: I represent Miss Alice M. Trebert of 1490 West Monroe St. Yesterday Miss Trebert, through a

representative, made demand on you for a watch owned by her and which you refused to deliver, stating that you did not intend returning the same. Unless the watch is returned by Monday evening, June 5, I am instructed to start legal proceedings to obtain same.

Respectfully yours,

JOSEPH A. WEBER.

Atty. Weber said that Dr. Webster had paid no attention to the girl's demand for the watch, and he had advised his client the only way to get it was to arrest him.

"I am not at liberty to define Dr. Webster's relations with Miss Trebert, although I am sure there was nothing that she is ashamed of."

## STATE ASSOCIATION TO PAY THE COSTS

TO BACK DIXON LIQUOR DEALERS IN SETTLEMENT OF QUESTION.

Local liquor dealers who attended the state convention of liquor dealers at Aton last week, report that the executive committee of the state association has decided to back the local saloon men in their case, which has been taken to the supreme court on which they will get a ruling from the highest tribunal as to whether a school election is a general election.

It will be remembered that all of the saloon men of Dixon were arrested for keeping open during a school election in April, the hours of the election being from 3 to 5 o'clock. The indictments of all the saloon men but one were quashed and on agreement between States Attorney Edwards and Attorney Erwin that case was taken to the supreme court.

The action of the state executive committee is encouraging to the local men, as it means the expense of the litigation will be paid by the state organization and also that the saloon men of the state are anxious for a ruling on the question.

## FLOODS SWEEP WISCONSIN CITIES

TWO IMMENSE DAMS IN BLACK RIVER VALLEY GIVE WAY.

Dispatches giving an account of the breaking of two big dams on the Black river in Wisconsin causing great damage to cities in the valley, will be found on page 6 of this issue. Special local interest is awakened in the disaster from the fact that Clement C. Smith and other stockholders in the S. D. & E. and the local lighting company have a financial interest in these dams. It cannot be learned what fatalities may have occurred. There is an estimated financial loss of ten million dollars in the valley.

## FORMER DIXONITE DIES IN IRELAND

MICHAEL J. MESCALL, WHO MOVED THERE WITH HIS FAMILY A YEAR AGO.

Miss Nora Mescall of this city has received word of the death of her brother, Michael J. Mescall, in Ireland, to which country he moved about a year ago with his family. The deceased, who lived in and about Dixon for nearly ten years before his removal to the Emerald Isle, will be remembered by many Dixonites. He was a member of the local camp, M. W. A., and is survived by his wife, who was Miss Anna McNamara, and six children.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS.

There will be a special meeting of the Knights of Columbus at 2:30 tomorrow afternoon to make arrangements for Landing day.

FINE WINDOW DISPLAY.

The O. H. Martin dry goods store has a fine display in the windows of the store. Harry Waterman has done some imitation of stucco work and the flowers and trimmings employed in autumn scheme of coloring is rich and beautiful.

## ELKS CORNERSTONE CEREMONY MONDAY

EXERCISES AT 11 P. M. WITH AN ADDRESSES BY MAYOR BRINTON.

ENTERTAINMENT COURSE READY

Club Will Put on Fine Course, Opening Number Occurring Next Week.

The cornerstone of the new Elks' building will be laid next Monday night at 11 o'clock, that hour so symbolic in the lives of all Elks, and it is proposed to make the ceremonies of such nature that the memory of them will be lasting. The lodge will meet in regular session to follow the business meeting. At 10:45 o'clock the lodge will march to the site of the new building in a body, and the cornerstone will be laid with ritualistic ceremonies.

The address will be made by W. B. Brinton, while the stone, which has been lettered ready to set, a present to the lodge from Charles M. Sworn, will be laid by the officers of the lodge.

Entertainment Course.

The members of Dixon Lodge 779, B. P. O. Elks and their ladies are to have an entertainment course the coming season of exceptional merit. The course as far as it has been arranged, comprises seven numbers, five of which will be musicals. There will also be an evening with a potter craftsman and for the Annual Memorial day services the speaker will be Elbert Hubbard, of East Aurora, New York, America's greatest lecturer. Practically the entire course is booked through the Redpath Lyceum Bureau, the oldest and largest bureau in the world.

The entire course is to be given without any charge to the members and their ladies only.

The Anita Singing Orchestra.

The first number on this forthcoming course will occur next week, Friday evening, at the club house and is the Anita Singing orchestra, a company which has been organized and coached by Ralph Dunbar of the famous Dunbar Quartet and Bell Ringers. This company consists of six young ladies, both skilled as vocalists and as players of orchestral instruments. No expense has been spared in equipping the company and in coaching it for each individual number on the program. The repertoire includes songs in both grand and light opera, classic and popular music, while the old time songs and hymns which appeal to the hearts and memories of men and women are worked out into splendid balance on every program.

Victor-Victrola Concert.

Oct. 27th, at the club house, John E. Moyer will give a Victor-Victrola concert. Mr. Moyer has many of the best records manufactured and will give a fine program.

The Potter Craftsman.

Nov. 8th one of the most unique entertainments of the year will be given by J. Smith Damron, the potter craftsman. With an old fashioned potter's kick wheel and a ball of clay on the potter's wheel he forms in full view of his audience a beautiful piece of pottery, all the while talking upon pottery as an ancient art, its origin and the process of making, connected with humorous stories and important lessons.

Elbert Hubbard.

Sunday, Dec. 3, at 3 p. m., Elks' Memorial day services will be held at the Family theatre and the address, "Our Absent Brothers," will be delivered by Elbert Hubbard, publisher of the Philistine and Little Journeys and head of the Roycroft Shop at East Aurora, N. Y. Some of his works are masterpieces of American literature and he is famous as a lecturer and entertainer.

The Schildkret Orchestra.

January 24, at the Dixon opera house, the Schildkret Hungarian orchestra, which came from Hungary at the time of the Chicago world's fair, will appear. Since that time they have played all through the east. They played for Prince Henry in Chicago and at the wedding of Alice Roosevelt.

Four Artists Company.

February 23 at the new club

## WILL TRY CRIMINAL CASES NEXT WEEK

house, one of the best musical attractions offered to the lyceum public this season will be found in the Four Artists Company. They comprise a baritone soloist, a violinist, a pianist and a reader.

Strollers Male Quartet.

March 34, at the new club house, the lodge will be entertained by the Strollers' Male Quartet with a lively program of music, both vocal and instrumental. They filled 180 dates last year without a single criticism and are steadily increasing in popularity.

## LAST RITES READ FOR RAY GOODRICH

BODY IS BROUGHT FROM ROCKFORD AND LAID TO REST IN OAKWOOD.

Ray E. Goodrich was born Nov. 25, 1875, in Dixon, Ill., and died in Rockford, Ill., Wednesday at 5:15 p. m., Oct. 4, 1911, aged 35 years, 10 months and 9 days.

He was married to Miss Adda L. Hess in Dixon Sept. 29, 1904, who for seven years shared his life and home. To them was born a son, Donald E., who is now 6 years old, who with the wife and father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Goodrich of Dixon, and a sister, Mrs. L. M. Dixon of Springfield, remain to cherish his memory and mourn his untimely demise.

Mr. Goodrich moved to Rockford five years ago and during this time has been a faithful and conscientious workman in the Horton Printing company. He was also a member of the Rockford tribe of Ben Hur. Mr. Goodrich was a man who was devoted to his home and passionately fond of his young son. He was a good man and much beloved. Everything that human love and skill could do was done for him, but the tired, faithful, honorable life was past human aid, and the silver cord was loosened and the pitcher broken at the cistern.

Funeral services were conducted Friday at Rockford and the body was brought to Dixon for interment in Oakwood cemetery, a service being conducted at the grave by Rev. F. D. Stone.

The floral tributes of both Rockford and Dixon friends were beautiful and numerous. In the service the minister read the following verses:

Cannot always trace the way,  
Where Thou, Almighty One, dost move;  
But I can always say,  
That God is Love.

When mystery clouds my darkened path,  
I'll check my dread, my doubts reprove,  
In this my soul sweet comfort hath,  
That God is Love.

Yes, God is Love—a word like this,  
Can every gloomy thought remove.  
And turn all tears, all woes to bliss,  
For God is Love.

ATTRACTIVE STORE WINDOW

Valle & O'Malley, clothiers, have a very attractive display window at their store, showing some of the very nobby and stylish fall goods for men. The decoration of leaves in reds, browns and golden tints are beautiful and the result is refined and satisfying.

## BANK ROBBERS VISIT BENSENVILLE

FIRE ON WHILE AT WORK AND MAKE THEIR ESCAPE.

Chicago, Oct. 7.—Special—Bank robbers swooped down upon Bensenville, 17 miles from Chicago on the Rockford division of the St. Paul road, early today. They blew open the front of the bank, but were fired on and finally escaped with a stolen horse and buggy.

SHERIFF IS PROVIDING COTS IN COURT HOUSE FOR JURORS.

AUTO STEALING CASE FIRST

Forgery Case Set for Wednesday—Promises to be a Busy Week.

The sheriff's office has been busy today securing cots and bedding for the jurors who will hear the criminal cases next week, it being necessary to keep the juries in these cases under surveillance of the bailiff from the time they are sworn in until the verdict is reached.

Fifteen cots, to accommodate the jurors and the three bailiffs, have been ordered and they will be set up in the grand jury room, where the members of the respective juries will be compelled to sleep until the cases are settled.

Auto Case Monday.

The first of these cases will be taken up Monday, when Harry Alfredo, who was indicted for grand larceny, will be placed on trial. His attorney, A. H. Hanneken, has secured the assistance of Attorney H. A. Brooks, and the two are determined to make a hard fight to save their client from the penitentiary.

Court Adjourned.

After issuing orders for the bringing of certain checks into court, to be used in the trial of Harry Freeman, indicted for forgery, which will be held Wednesday, Judge Farrand this morning adjourned court until Monday afternoon at 1:30.

POULTRY ASSOCIATION MEETS NEXT FRIDAY

Nothing of importance was transacted at the meeting of the Dixon Poultry association last evening, the inclement weather keeping many of the members of the organization away from the meeting. The association will meet again next Friday evening, at which time it is hoped the attendance will be large enough to allow the accomplishment of considerable business on hand.

NEW STORE HAD AUSPICIOUS OPENING

The Fair, Common's new novelty store, opened in grand style today, and all day long the store has been filled with visitors, the result being an excellent day's business. The store room is neat and attractive in its new dress, and the stock, which is very complete, has been excellently arranged. Orchestra music enlivened the occasion and the ladies all received carnations. The opening was auspicious.

OFFERED PLACE ON ROAD

Frank Hogan this morning relayed a flattering offer from a Chicago clothing firm, offering him good territory as a salesman. The message was not expected by Mr. Hogan and he has not yet decided whether he will accept the position or not.

WEATHER BULLETIN

Latitude, 41 deg., 48 min., N.  
Longitude, 89 deg., 27 min., W.  
705 feet above sea level.

Above data furnished by H. R. Spafford, assistant chief engineer of the Illinois Central Railroad Co.

The following report of high and low temperatures and precipitation are taken at 7 o'clock each morning and are for the preceding 24 hours.

Sunday	60	45	.50
Monday	62	52	.38
Tuesday	60	51	.12
Wednesday	75	61	.06
Thursday	64	40	
Friday	65	41	.05
Saturday	75	47	.08

Chicago, Oct. 7.—Cloudy and cooler today; probably fair tomorrow; brisk northwest winds becoming variable by Sunday morning.



SOCIAL HAPPENINGS  
PAST AND PROSPECTIVE

Engraved cards for business men; see new samples at the Telegraph office.

**Theater Party**  
Misses Anna and Ingrid Jensen entertained ten girls friends with a theatre party at the Family theatre Thursday evening.

**To Entertain Tomorrow.**  
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Jacobus will entertain a few friends at dinner tomorrow.

**W. R. C. to Meet**  
The W. R. C. will meet Monday afternoon at 2:30 in G. A. R. hall. A good attendance is desired as it is the last meeting before inspection.

**St. Luke's Auxiliary.**  
The Auxiliary of St. Luke's church will meet Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. George Squires.

Miss Hazel Shoemaker of Foley, Ala., who has been visiting friends and relatives in this city and vicinity for the past three months, will leave for her home Monday.

**Entertained at Sterling**  
Mrs. Dorothy N. Law of this city is a guest today of the Sterling Woman's club, the first meeting of the year being held today in the I. O. O. F. hall in that city. It is President's day and the ladies were addressed by Mrs. F. L. Sands, president of the district federation.

**House Warming**  
Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Hill of South Dixon entertained a number of their neighbors and a few other friends at a house warming last evening in the new residence on their farm. A very delicious supper was enjoyed and then the guests tripped the light fantastic till the small hours, having a most enjoyable time and making the new home ring with merriment.

**Entertained Class**  
Miss Olive Hutchinson entertained Miss Olive Hutchinson entertained the members of her Sunday school class of the M. E. church last evening at her home on Hennepin avenue and they had a most enjoyable evening in games and music and enjoyed very much the delicious light refreshments served.

**Camping Out in Cottage**  
Misses Moseley and Eaton teachers in the south side high school are chaperoning a party of pupils of the junior class of the south side high school who are spending the week end at the Plummer cottage.

**Entertained**  
Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Stackpole entertained Thursday evening Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Stackpole and daughter, Florence with a six o'clock dinner. After the dinner the party went to the Family theatre. Mr. C. H. Stackpole will soon leave for an extended visit in California.

**For Miss Snyder**  
Miss Ada Lohr of East Everett street, delightfully entertained a number of guests last evening for her friend, Miss Snyder. It is rumored that Miss Snyder is soon to join the ranks of the brides. A very pleasant social time was enjoyed and delicious refreshments were served.

**Mr. Thompson Surprised.**  
R. W. Thompson was the victim of a number of friends on Thursday evening. Sixteen of them planned a surprise for him and with the assistance of his wife skillfully executed their criminal machinations. Mrs. Thompson thought she would enjoy the attractions at the Family theatre last evening and Mr. Thompson, ever gallant, escorted her thereto, to the first performance. In the meantime, the aforesaid 16 friends entered the Thompson home, illuminated the parlors and proceeded to enjoy themselves until 9 o'clock, the hour the performance ended. Then a pall of darkness and gloom enveloped the house. Mr. and Mrs. Thompson were heard approaching the front door. It was opened and Mr. T. reached for light, when he was greeted with an Indian war whoop or something that sounded very much like it. A more astonished man it would be difficult to find. After the "greetings" a social evening was enjoyed in cards and music and delicious refreshments were served. Mr. Thompson has a birthday today and the surprise coming so far in advance was entirely unsuspected.

**Queen Esther Circle.**  
The Queen Esther Circle will meet Monday evening with Miss Floy Sweet, 104 East Third street.

**Choir Rehearsal.**  
The choir of the Presbyterian church will have a rehearsal this evening at 7:30 p. m.

**Ladies' Aid Society.**  
The Ladies' Aid society of the M. E. church will hold their bazar on Tuesday afternoon and evening in the church. The sale of goods will start at 2 o'clock and the chicken pie supper will be served from 5 to 7 o'clock.

**Basket Social.**  
There will be a basket social at the Nelson school house Tuesday evening, Oct. 10, and the public is cordially invited.

**At Bovey Home.**  
Miss Ella Williams, who has been spending some time in Morrison, is the guest of Mrs. Addie Bovey over Sunday. Miss Williams will soon depart for California where she will spend the winter.

**Miss Hitchcock to Sing.**  
Tomorrow morning at the Presbyterian church, Miss Jean Hitchcock will sing. The large chorus choir will sing in the evening.

**Sacred Concert.**  
There will be a sacred concert tomorrow evening at St. Paul's Lutheran church, at which time a splendid program will be given.

**Wedding Invitations Issued.**  
Mr. and Mrs. Howard Martin of Gap Grove have issued invitations for the marriage of their daughter, Miss Olive, to J. F. Griffiths, Thursday evening, Oct. 12 at 8 o'clock at the bride's home.

**Dorothy Chapter.**  
The Dorothy Chapter, O. E. S., will entertain with a stunt social on Monday evening in Masonic hall. All members of the order and friends are invited. Mrs. Mark Brown, who has charge of the entertainment committee, promises something entertaining and novel. One attraction which will be sure to draw much applause will be the stunt by a number of young ladies from Vassar college.

**Guest of Mrs. Howell.**  
Mrs. Wells of Plainview, Minn., who was formerly Miss Della Alexander, and resided here twenty years ago, is the guest of Mrs. Emma Howell, of 605 East Fellows street, for a few days. She has many friends here who will be pleased to greet her again.

**Dixon Woman's Club.**  
The Music department of the Dixon Woman's club will hold the first meeting of the year Monday, Oct. 9, at 2:30, when the Amboy ladies will give the following program, the composer for the day being Schumann: Paper..... Miss Zeigler Vocal Solo..... Miss Cornelia Badger Instrumental..... Miss Josephine Egan

**W. R. C. Bazar.**  
The W. R. C. will hold a bazar at Rosbrook hall beginning Saturday, Oct. 14. There will be a number of booths, one containing fancy work, rugs, aprons, quilts, home cooking, candy, etc. There will be a good program each night except Saturday. Dinner and supper will be served on the opening day. Members of the corps have been working hard to make the bazar a success and it is hoped the friends of the corps and patriotically inclined citizens will respond readily and support the corps in their efforts to make the bazar a success.

**THOMAS HIGGINS HERE FOR VISIT**  
Thomas Higgins, a former resident of Dixon, at which time he was employed in the shoe factory, and now a successful real estate dealer at Belvidere, arrived last evening for a few days' visit with friends. Mr. Higgins has not been in Dixon for 15 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Philpott went to Chicago this morning. Commissioner J. D. VanBibber transacted business in Sterling and Rock Falls yesterday. Ed. Holderman went to Kewanee this morning to spend Sunday with friends. Mrs. Augustus Whipperman and daughter, Annie, are here from Somerset, Pa., to visit their relatives, the Whipperman family, and to see her mother-in-law, who was 93 years old last August and who is still in good health.

CITY IN BRIEF

Dr. Stewart, Osteopath, 206 1st St. Ross Carney has returned from a visit in Clinton.

Judge H. C. Ward of Sterling was a professional visitor in Dixon yesterday.

W. E. Tyler, superintendent of the C. M. and St. P. railroad, was in Dixon yesterday transacting business with Attorney A. G. Harris, relative to some legal matters.

Mr. Krieder was here from Grandy today.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Dimick have moved into their new residence, 122 East Third street.

C. H. Eastman, business manager for the Belle Barchus company, is home for an over Sunday visit with his family. The company plays De Kalb next week and the proximity of that city allows Mr. Eastman this visit home. He reports that the company is playing to big business and making good.

W. G. Wareham of Pittsburg, Pa., is a guest of J. A. Lloyd. Mr. Wareham is an engineer on the Pennsylvania line and this is his first visit to Dixon. He is hoping for a day without rain, as it is almost as hard to see the scenery through rain as through Pittsburg smoke.

Miss Edna Nowell has returned from a visit with friends in Iowa and Nebraska and sight-seeing around Denver and Colorado Springs.

Miss Ella Williams is here from Morrison and will remain over Sunday with Mrs. Bovey. She will then return to Morrison and Chicago, to leave in two weeks for Los Angeles, where she will spend the winter.

Mrs. E. E. Shaw went to the city this morning.

Mrs. Emma Hanlon and Mrs. Tim Kinney and children have gone to Dakota for a visit.

Misses Kittie Murphy, Mamie McLeay, Marie O'Malley and Libbie Blackburn have gone to Pontiac to work in a shoe factory.

Some one says that butter will keep for years in the Arctic regions. Tallow won't if there are any natives around.

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KILLED BY MAN HE BEFRIENDED

JOE DILLON OF LASALLE WAS SHOT BY LINCOLN YORK.

Joe Dillon, a teamster employed by a transfer company in LaSalle, was shot and killed Thursday evening in that city by Lincoln York, an employe of the German-American Cement company. The shooting was entirely unprovoked as far as Dillon was concerned and was done just a minute after Dillon had prevented two young men from beating York.

About 10 o'clock in the evening a young woman who works in the telephone exchange and another young woman were on their way home together from a theatre when they noticed that they were being followed by a man, who later proved to be Lincoln York. They called to a young man they knew, night yardmaster at the I. C., and asked him if he would take them home, as they were being followed. He left the girls at the home of one of them and stepped into a nearby saloon where he met the girl's two brothers and told them the circumstances. The brothers went after the fellow and were pounding him when Dillon came along and stopped them. York got up and began shooting, aiming at Dillon. One bullet pierced his heart.

**BRIEF GLEANINGS.**

a woman with the genius bug cuts hers off.

There are now 172 telegraph offices and 85 telephone stations in Korea.

Traveling cooking schools are being sent out all over the German Empire by the government.

In England one person in every hundred is unable to read and write; in France, two in every hundred.

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Some of the New York grocers are now advertising "wedding" rice. It is rice which is spotted and hard to sell for cooking purposes, so can be sold cheap to throw at unfortunate young people.

It is reported from France that it is proposed to manufacture fuel from peat under a new patented process in the peaty district on the borders of the Charente Inferieure and Deux Seves Departments.

A powerful radiotelegraphy plant has been contracted for by the Navy Department. This plant will be at Washington, D. C., and will be guaranteed to transmit messages three thousand miles across seas.

A rich New York girl who married a Russian prince has said that she has come home "to play with papa's Shetland ponies." Still it will be just as well probably for papa to leave the check-book at the office by mistake.

During a recent wedding in New York the officiating clergyman read several poems and then blessed the bride and groom in a bit of original verse. Now some one wants to know if they were married under a poetic license.

The official wages board of Sydney, Australia, has decided the salary of all professional musicians. Players in theatre orchestras are to get \$15 a week, and for opera \$20 a week, with \$2.40 extra for each rehearsal held at night.

The great telescope of the Paris exposition of 1900, which was built at a cost of \$150,000, is now offered for sale by the receiver of the exposition at about one-tenth of its cost. Its housing requires a building 130 feet long.

Tremendous was the drain on the hoards of the world caused by the Boer war. In that war England sent 399,329 horses and 103,000 mules to South Africa, four times as many animals as the Germans took to France in August, 1870.

Wanted. Man to work on farm, good wages to right party. Call Home phone 8300. L. E. Etnyre. 363\*

CASCARETS CURE A BILIOUS HEADACHE

Gently But Thoroughly Cleanse Your Liver, Stomach and Bowels and You Feel Great by Morning

You're ill, you have a throbbing sensation in your head, a bad taste in your mouth, your eyes burn, your skin is yellow, with dark rings under your eyes and your lips are parched. No wonder you feel ugly, mean and ill tempered. Your system is full of bile not properly passed off, and what you need is a cleansing up inside. Don't continue being a bilious nuisance to yourself and those who love you, and don't resort to harsh physics that irritate and injure. Remember that every disorder of the stomach, liver and intestines can be quickly cured by morning with gentle, thorough Cascarets—they work while you sleep. A 10-cent box from your druggist will keep you and the entire family feeling good for months. Children love to take Cascarets, because they taste good and never gripe or sicken.

FULTON POSTMASTER WOULD REMOVE CLERK

CHARGES LADY CLERK WITH A LACK OF COURTESY AND INEFFICIENCY.

There is trouble in the Fulton post office. Peter Thomsen, postmaster for five years, has made charges against Miss Alice Buis, who has been a clerk in the office for the past nine years, and asks for her removal on the charge of "lack of courtesy to patrons, carelessness, inefficiency and an ungovernable temper."

The Fulton Journal states that no complaints have ever reached that paper from any patron of the post-office concerning Miss Buis. Miss Buis will make a statement of her case to the postoffice department and answer the sweeping charges made by Postmaster Thomsen. Under the civil service law she cannot be removed until the charges have been investigated.

FORECAST.

Illinois: Cloudy and cooler tonight, Sunday fair with rising temperature. Light frost tonight in low lands of north.

Indiana: Cloudy tonight, cooler in south, Sunday fair.

Missouri: Fair and cooler tonight, Sunday fair with rising temperature, light frost in the low-lands of north tonight.

Lower Michigan: Generally fair tonight and Sunday, probably light frost tonight in low places of the north.

Upper Michigan: Fair tonight and Sunday, probably light frost tonight in low places.

Wisconsin: Fair tonight and cooler with frost, Sunday fair with rising temperature.

Minnesota: Fair tonight with frost in east, warmer in north and west, Sunday fair with rising temperature.

Iowa: Fair tonight with frost and cooler in east, Sunday fair with rising temperature.

North Dakota, Montana and Wyoming: Fair tonight and Sunday, warmer tonight.

South Dakota and Nebraska: Fair tonight and Sunday, rising temperature.

Kansas: Fair tonight and Sunday, warmer Sunday.

LET US REASON YOU AND I

YOU devote more of your time to other things whilst I devote my time to the study of the eye, the examination for errors of refraction, manufacture of good lenses and perfect fitting of frames.

I can and do guarantee satisfaction because I have the trained ability, equipment and facilities.

A trial is my most convincing argument.

Think it over.

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HOME PHONE 138



M'GEE & HAYES, IN AN AMUSING SKETCH AT FAMILY THEATRE.

Dramatic Notes

FAMILY THEATRE

The big program at the Family theatre at present is proving immensely popular and drawing large audiences every night. McGee, Hayes & McGee are favorites in comedy and singing. Duffy & Dyso, the Australian duo, are great entertainers, their act being something new. Dan Robey, singer and monologue artist, is a good one and offers great amusement. The feature picture for tonight will be a Spanish Love Song.

DIXON OPERA HOUSE.

A joy week for Dixon! That real show, Culhane's Comedians opening a week's engagement at the opera house starting Sunday night, Oct. 8, is one of the standard stock companies who have earned the title, a Real Show, from the clever manner in which they present plays. Every attention is given to staging and costuming of each and every production. The plays are new and up to date. The company is capable, the vaudeville is in a class by itself, clean and bright. No waits; feature specialties between acts, making the performance continuous. Sunday night will be "Reaping the Harvest." Popular prices, 10, 20 and 30 cents will prevail during the engagement. Seats on sale at Campbell's drug store. Monday night ladies will be admitted free under usual conditions.

WILL SPEAK IN STERLING.

Rev. Fred Stone of the local M. E. church will go to Sterling Sunday to address the afternoon men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. His subject will be "The Church Member's Relation with the Y. M. C. A."

TO ATTEND ELECTRIC RAILWAY MEETING

Superintendent Dean Treat of the S. D. & E. leaves this noon for Chicago and on Sunday he will leave the city for Atlantic City where he will attend the convention of the American Railway Association. The convention will last three days and Mr. Treat will also make stopovers in Philadelphia and Washington, D. C.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL Agricultural Demonstration Train

exhibiting farm products of Louisiana and Mississippi will arrive at Dixon at 11:00 A. M. Thursday, October 19.

30 TO 40 MINUTES TALKS

on the agricultural possibilities of Louisiana and Mississippi will be made by Professors representing Institutions mentioned below under the direction of Prof. W. R. Dodson, Dean & Director, Louisiana Agricultural Experiment station, and Professor J. W. Fox, Director Mississippi Agricultural Experiment station.

LECTURES WILL BE GIVEN IN CARS

All Are Invited---Admittance Free

This Demonstration Train will be run by the Illinois Central R. R. with the co-operation of the College of Agriculture of Louisiana; Agricultural Experiment Station of Louisiana; Agricultural and Mechanical College of Mississippi; and Agricultural Experiment Station of Mississippi.

Mr. J. C. Clair, Industrial & Immigration Commissioner, Illinois Central Railroad, and Assistants will be in charge to aid in every way possible and arrange for the comfort of all.

A liberal attendance at these lectures on the part of the people for whom this Demonstration Train is being operated, and an interest in the exhibits shown, will be appreciated by the railroad management.

S. G. HATCH,  
Passenger Traffic Manager.

SOCIETY WON'T TOLERATE CATARRH

GET RID OF IT!

There is one sure way to banish catarrh and along with its disgusting symptoms such as hawking, snuffing and spitting.

Breathe HYOMEI, that's all you've got to do. Breathe it a few minutes a few times a day. Breathe it deep into the lungs and see how quickly the sore, germ ridden membrane will clear up and inflammation vanish.

HYOMEI is pure antiseptic air, it does not contain morphine, cocaine or other habit forming drugs. It is made from Australian eucalyptus and other antiseptics and it is rigidly guaranteed for catarrh, asthma, croup, bronchitis, coughs and colds. Complete outfit (including inhaler and bottle) \$1.00, separate bottles, if afterward needed, 50 cents at Rowland Bros. and druggists everywhere.



KRYPTOK LENSES

Do Not Mar Good Looks

No one can tell you have double-vision glasses when you wear Kryptoks. No seams, lines or cement. They are not freakish in appearance.

I will be at the Detamore House, Pawpaw, Wednesday, October 11, from 8 a. m. to 2 p. m.

At Hotel Card, Compton, same day from 2:30 to 4:30 p. m.

Dr. W. F. Aydelotte,

The Eye Man

DIXON ILLINOIS



## FATALITIES IN AVIATION.

Figures Show Lower Average During First Half of 1911.

85 KILLED SINCE 1908.

Each Death Represents a Mileage of About 3,500 Miles—Flying Becoming Safer as the Science Progresses. Contributory Causes of Accident.

That aviation is becoming safer as the science progresses is shown by a series of interesting averages compiled by an English writer, who has worked them out mathematically. Taking the fatalities of 1910, the writer estimates that each death represented a mileage of about 3,500 miles. During the year there were recorded 397 flights of over an hour in duration, and the death toll was twenty-nine. This year, between Jan. 1 and July 31, no fewer than 667 flights of over an hour's duration were placed on record, and the fatalities numbered thirty-five. Thus the average has bettered itself to the extent that each death represents 4,900 miles of actual flight.

An analysis of the accidents of 1910 shows that the contributory causes of accident may be classified as follows: Faulty construction, mistakes of the aviator, atmospheric disturbances and accidents due to spectators. An examination of the records of this year's fatalities discloses the fact that the first contributory cause has almost entirely disappeared, and from first place it has fallen to second or even third. The analysis shows that weakness of construction has practically been eliminated, while the experience being gained every day will enable aviators to deal with the varying atmospheric conditions to be encountered in the upper air.

**List of Fatalities.**  
The following is a list of the eighty-five aviators who have been killed from Sept. 16, 1908, up to Sept. 28, 1911. Of this number thirty-two were of French nationality, twelve being of fliers:

1903.  
Lieut. Selfridge, A., Washington, Sept. 17.  
1909.  
Lefebvre, F., Juvisy, Sept. 7.  
Capt. Ferber, F., Boulogne, Sept. 22.  
Fernandez, S., Nice, Dec. 6.

1910.  
Delarange, F., Pau, Jan. 4.  
Le Bon, F., San Sebastian, April 2.  
Machin, F., Lyons, May 13.  
Robt., G., Stettin, June 18.  
C. Waechter, F., Rheims, July 4.  
Daniel Kinet, Be., Ghent, July 10.  
C. S. Rols, Br., Bournemouth, July 12.  
Nicholas Kinet, Be., Belgium, Aug. 3.  
Lieut. V. Pasqua, It., Mazzano, Aug. 20.  
Van Manadyk, D., Arnheim, Aug. 27.  
Pallot, F., near Chartres, Sept. 25.  
George Chavez, P., Domodossola, Sept. 27.  
Flochmann, G., Habsheim, Sept. 28.  
Hass, G., Moselle, Oct. 1.  
Capt. Matzlevich, R., St. Petersburg, Oct. 7.

Capt. Madlot, F., Douai, Oct. 23.  
Lieut. W. Mente, G., Magdeburg, Oct. 25.  
Blanchard, F., Issy-les-Moulineaux, Oct. 26.  
Lieut. Saglotti, It., Centocelle, Oct. 27.  
R. Johnston, A., Denver, Nov. 17.  
Commarato, It., Centocelle, Dec. 3.  
Castellani, It., Centocelle, Dec. 3.  
Cecil Grace, Br., lost at sea, Dec. 22.  
Laffont, F., Issy-les-Moulineaux, Dec. 28.  
Marq. di Pola, S., Issy-les-Moulineaux, Dec. 28.  
Jules Piccolo, It., Sao Paulo (Brazil), Dec. 28.

Lieut. de Caumont, F., St. Cyr, Dec. 30.  
Molsant, A., New Orleans, Dec. 31.  
Hoxsey, A., Los Angeles, Dec. 31.  
1911.  
Rousellan, Cr., Belgrade, Jan. 9.  
Lieut. Stein, G., Dohertiz, Feb. 6.  
Noel, F., Douzy (Ardennes), Feb. 9.  
Carlo La Torre, It., Douzy, Feb. 9.  
Cot, H., Paris, March 28.  
Lieut. Byasson, F., Cognieres, April 14.  
Capt. E. Tarron, F., Villacoublay, April 18.  
Pierre Louis, F., Paris, April 20.  
Matzlevich, R., Sebastopol, May 2.  
Rene Vautier, A., Shanghai, May 6.  
Lieut. Kelly, A., San Antonio, Tex., May 10.  
Hans Boockemuller, G., Johannisthal, May 11.  
A. V. Hardlee, A., Los Angeles, May 17.  
Bourneque, F., Betheny, May 18.  
Lieut. Paul Dupuis, F., Betheny, May 18.  
Lacmullin, G., Strasbourg, May 23.  
R. Benson, Br., Hendon, May 25.  
Smith, Br., St. Petersburg, May 27.  
Ciro Cirri, It., Cameri, May 28.  
Queloz, S. A., Sao Paulo, June 3.  
Lieut. E. J. Bague, F., at sea off Nice, June 5.  
Marras, It., Rome, June 8.  
Schenkel, G., Berlin, June 9.  
Hoff, G., Berlin, June 9.  
Lemartin, F., Issy-les-Moulineaux, June 18.  
Lieut. Princeteau, F., Issy-les-Moulineaux, June 18.  
Landon, F., near Chateau-Thierry, June 18.  
Lieut. Truchon, F., Bouy, June 23.  
Pallote, F., near Algiers, July 14.  
J. C. Marq, A., Erie, Pa., July 14.  
Mlle. Denise Moore, F., Etampes, July 21.  
Joly, F., Juvisy, July 22.  
Shimanski, R., near St. Petersburg, July 25.  
G. F. G. Napier, Br., Brooklands, July 21.  
W. R. Badger, A., Chicago, Aug. 15.  
St. C. Johnston, A., Lake Michigan, Aug. 15.  
T. J. Ridge, Br., Aldershot, Aug. 19.  
Lieut. Zolotuchin, R., St. Petersburg, Aug. 28.  
J. J. Frisbie, R., Norton, Kan., Sept. 1.  
Capt. V. A. Camine, F., near Nangis, Sept. 2.  
Lieut. de Grailly, F., Nogent-sur-Seine, Sept. 2.

Marron, F., Chartres, Sept. 2.  
Le Forestier, F., Huelva, Sept. 4.  
Lieut. Newman, G., Blizheim, Sept. 7.  
Lieut. Chotard, F., Villacoublay, Sept. 12.  
R. A. Cammell, Br., Hendon, Sept. 15.  
L. Rosenbaum, A., De Witt, Ia., Sept. 18.  
Castellane, A., Mansfield, Pa., Sept. 22.  
Frank Miller, A., Troy, O., Sept. 22.  
C. B. Clarke, A., Nassau, N. Y., Sept. 22.  
Abbreviatore, A., American, Be., Belgium, Br., British, Cr., Croatian, D., Dutch, F., French, G., German, R., Irish, It., Italian, P., Peruvian, R., Russian, S., A., South American, S., Spanish.

## BOOTH TARKINGTON

Indiana Novelist and Playwright Parts from His Wife.



## TARKINGTONS PARTED

Indiana Author and His Wife Have Separated.

Booth Likes Life of New York and Europe While Mrs. Booth Wishes to Remain at Home.

Indianapolis, Oct. 7.—While the statement does not come from Mrs. Tarkington, wife of the author of "The Gentleman from Indiana" and other novels, that she and her husband have separated, she has told some of her friends that they will live together again and has taken a house in another section of the city as a place of residence for herself and child.

The announcement that they will not again live together has caused a great deal of surprise among their friends, but it is now known that for several weeks members of the family have been cognizant of the lack of harmony between the author and his wife, and have been hoping that the trouble would be amicably settled.

It is understood among their friends that disagreements arose over the wandering life that Tarkington desired to lead while his wife wishes to enjoy the quiet of a permanent home and cares nothing for the life of Paris, London and New York, which is so attractive to him.

## SPORT ON THE DIAMOND

### NATIONAL LEAGUE.

W. L. Pet. W. L. Pet.  
N. Y. .98 50 .662 St. L. 73 73 .500  
Chi. .90 60 .600 Cin. .68 81 .456  
Pitts. .84 67 .556 Brook 61 85 .418  
Phil. .79 71 .527 Bos. .41 107 .277

At New York— R. H. E.  
Philadelphia .020000102—5 9 2  
New York .10000036x—10 8 3  
Shultz and Killifer; Ames and Wilson.

Second game— R. H. E.  
Philadelphia .100000210—4 7 3  
New York .40010000x—5 8 2  
Chalmers, Hall and Walsh; Crandall and Hartly.

At Brooklyn— R. H. E.  
Boston .000100000—1 8 2  
Brooklyn .000000000—0 6 0  
Donnelly and Kling; Rason and Higgins.

Second game— R. H. E.  
Boston .020100000—3 8 2  
Brooklyn .02000082x—13 13 3  
Young and Karidan; Dent, Schardt and Miller.

### AMERICAN LEAGUE.

W. L. Pet. W. L. Pet.  
Phil. 101 50 .663 Bos. .77 75 .507  
Det. .89 62 .589 N. Y. .76 76 .500  
Cleve .79 71 .527 Wash 63 90 .411  
Chi. .75 73 .507 St. L. 43 106 .289

At Philadelphia— R. H. E.  
New York .020100010—4 9 0  
Philadelphia .00100120x—5 12 0  
Caldwell and Williams; Coombs, Danforth and Thomas.

At St. Louis— R. H. E.  
Detroit .000100001—5 12 3  
St. Louis .51000410x—11 10 4  
Lively and Wilson; E. Brown and Wilson.

At Boston— R. H. E.  
Washington .001000000—1 6 1  
Boston .10100100x—3 7 2  
Johnson and Street; O'Brien and Williams.

## WEATHER FORECAST

Indiana—Showers today; cooler in extreme southern portion; moderate to brisk north to northwest winds; fair tomorrow.

Illinois—Showers today; cooler in southern portion; moderate to brisk northerly winds; fair and slightly warmer tomorrow.

Wisconsin—Fair, probably preceded by showers in southern portion today; fair and slightly warmer tomorrow; moderate northerly winds becoming variable.

## SIX BALLOONS MAKE LANDINGS

Seek Ground in Minnesota, Wisconsin and Iowa.

## THREE ARE STILL IN THE AIR

St. Louis Balloon, Million Population Club, One from France and One from Germany Still Aloft, at Latest Reports.

Kansas City, Oct. 7.—Six of the balloons which started from here were reported at latest intelligence as having landed. Only three of the entrants in the contest for the James Gordon Bennett international trophy are reported as still in the air.

The balloon Berlin I, with Lieutenant Leopold Vogt as pilot, landed safely 345 miles from Kansas City at Austin, Minn.

The America II, with Pilot William F. Assman and J. Schubert, came down at Emmetsburg, Ia., 300 miles from Kansas City. It struck the roof of a grain elevator and Hubert's nose was bruised.

The balloon Buckeye, Lieutenant Frank P. Lahn pilot, and J. H. Wade, Jr., landed in a field ten miles north of Sparta, Wis., about 280 miles from Kansas City.

The Pennsylvania, pathfinder and altitude entrant, landed safely at Buffalo Center, Ia.

Frank M. Jacobs and aid, the Toeka II, landed at Dinwall, Minn., 325 miles from Kansas City.

The Kansas City II, landed at Kenosha, Wis.

The balloon pilots still in the air in the contest for the Gordon Bennett cup are: Capt. John Perry, in the St. Louis balloon Million Population Club; Emile Dubonnet, flying for France in the Condor, and Lieutenant Gericko, in the Berlin III.

## CUSTOM TO SEND BEER

Rodney Sackett Testifies to Ways of Winning Elections.

Moreover, He Says It's Usual Thing to Treat Men Who Go to Wisconsin Polls.

Milwaukee, Wis., Oct. 7.—It is the custom in campaigns in Wisconsin to give voters kegs of beer and jugs of whisky, according to Rodney Sackett, who testified in the senatorial investigation of Isaac Stephenson's election to the United States senate.

"Do you mean that is a regular custom?" asked Senator George Sutherland.

"Yes," said the witness. "It has been considered a legitimate expense to send supplies of beer and whisky to certain localities to show that their leader was a good fellow. But we never sent enough liquor to one locality with the intention of making them all drunk."

"Didn't that violate the anti-treat law?" interposed Senator Repturn.

"There was no such law."

"Now the record shows C. M. Ham-bright was paid \$400 for campaign expenses. Have you any knowledge as to how much of that amount was spent for liquor or cigars?"

"I have no knowledge. That was a matter which we left to him."

## INDIANA KEEPS EVIDENCE

Judge Denies Petition to Remove McNamara Effects to California.

Indianapolis, Oct. 7.—Judge Joseph T. Markey of the criminal court denied the petition of the state of California, asking that it be permitted to transfer to California the evidence held by Marion county in the McNamara dynamiting cases.

Judge Markey pointed out that it was absolutely necessary that the desired evidence remain in Marion county. He said expert accountants were going over the evidence now and when they had completed their inspection more indictments might be returned on facts discovered by them.

## FINANCIER IS "STUNG"

J. P. Morgan Put a Little Money into a Millinery Parlor and Lost It.

New York, Oct. 7.—It developed during a hearing before Judge Hough in the United States court that J. Pierpont Morgan had taken a flyer in backing a millinery establishment and had been stung.

For the parlor, the most artistic in New York, is now in the hands of a receiver and Referee in Bankruptcy Peter B. Olney may subpoena Mr. Morgan to tell him something of the inside deals in creating fashionable headgear that will appeal to the tastes of the women folk.

## Thousands Killed in Chinese Riots.

Chengtu, Oct. 9.—It is estimated that 10,000 persons were killed in the recent disturbances in the province of Szechuen, which were caused by the rebellion of a part of the people against the government's railroad plans.

## NATIONAL LEAGUE TO OUST LYNCH

Five Club Owners Said to Have Agreed to Oppose Him.

## HEYDLER MAY HEAD CIRCUIT.

Pittsburg and Cincinnati Favor Him For Position—Dreyfuss to Lead Fight on Fogel and Russell—May Bring Out Syndicate Features.

Thomas J. Lynch will not be president of the National league following the annual meeting of the league directors the second Monday of next December. Five of the league presidents have agreed to oppose him. These five are Murphy of Chicago, Herrmann of Cincinnati, Ebbets of Brooklyn, Stininger of St. Louis and Dreyfuss of Pittsburg. By some means, which is not made clear, neither Fogel of Philadelphia nor Russell of Boston is expected to have a vote at the annual meeting, and Brush of New York is expected to support Lynch for another term unless he sees a great light in the meantime.

"The passing of Lynch" was planned at Chicago when the board of directors met to pass upon the Lynch ruling in the case of Sherwood Magee, the Phillie outfielder, who had been suspended for striking Umpire Pinneran. At that time several of the directors got together and decided Lynch was not the man for the job. Lynch heard of it and became stubborn. He refused absolutely to change his ruling in the Magee case—that is, he did at first, and then he began angling for votes which would re-elect him president of the league.

While he was given no promise of support, at least two of the magnates intimated that they might support him at the annual election, but he would have to go along with them and reinstate Magee. At the same time these very magnates were planning to make another man president. Therefore Mr. Lynch is due for a fine young double crossing. The five young magnates who propose to run the league are divided as to whom they want to succeed Lynch.

Dreyfuss and Herrmann, it is understood, are favorable to John A. Heydler, secretary and formerly president of the league. The race appears to be between Heydler and Francis Richter of Sporting Life. The position has been tendered to Richter in the past, but he has refused to accept it, declaring that it would require all his time and he could not neglect his business.

In connection with the next league meeting it is rumored that Barney Dreyfuss of Pittsburg will lead the fight to prevent Fogel of Philadelphia and Russell of Boston from voting. It is understood now that should these men become insistent in their desire to vote Dreyfuss will expose the whole structure of "syndicate baseball" and will endeavor to prove not only to the directors, but to the public at large, that not only does the Chicago club own the Phillies, but the New York National league club controls President Russell and the Boston Nationals.

## BALL PLAYING GREAT BALL.

Brilliant Game of Naps' Second Baseman Is Surprise of Season.

Little, frail, nervous Neal Ball, who has been filling Larry Lajoie's shoes at second base for the Cleveland Americans, is one of the biggest surprises of the season. If any one had predicted last spring that Trip would hit at a .300 clip this season an insanity inquest would have been held.



NEAL BALL, WHO IS FILLING LAJOIE'S SHOES IN FIRST BASE.

forthwith. But that is what he is doing now, and his fielding is just as sensational. And Neal "came back" just at the right time. When Larry was hurt the Naps were in sore straits for a second baseman. Ball was shoved in the breach, and the fans laughed. But Neal made good, and it's a big undertaking to attempt to fill Larry's shoes.

## DEMENT TOWN DOINGS

Apropos our suggestion in this column yesterday that Doc Webster should have moved to Utah, we note that a search of his belongings yesterday shows that he was making arrangements to do so. Which shows that Doc was onto the game at every angle.

After mentioning the man who sought to be obscure we happened to run across the name of a famous Russian. Therefore we rise to remark that our idea of being lonesome is to be a vowel in a Russian name.

The man who talks in his sleep isn't half as objectionable as the man who slumbers during his conversation.

Our good friend Roy Bridges queries: If a burglar broke into a man's cellar would the coal chute? To which we reply that it might, but in any case it's a cinch the kindling wood.

It's reported that it is very difficult to pull off a wedding without a hitch.

## The Awful Silence.

From The Lost Village, in the Popular—And there came the soft and mournful cooling of wild doves which is an ever present sound in the silent places in the southwest.

## Can't Do It Now.

Pervical—No, we do not feel able at this time to start a crusade for postage stamps with flavored stickum, and you will have to get along with the old vulgar kind for awhile. We have several crusades in progress now, including campaigns for fruit jar tops that can be unscrewed, ball bearing suspenders that will not squeak, and non-stealable umbrellas, so between those and our efforts to dodge the blue envelope we are busier than a man with the hives and St. Vitus dance.

## Essay on the Flea.

We are indebted to a Dixon school ma'am for the following which was turned in by one of her pupils this week:

The flea is the most active of our smaller animals and kin jump like a kangaroo only a good deal farther and more frequently. He inhabits dawns and circuses almost exclusively, although he is sometimes found in perlite society where it ain't perlite to mention nohow. When you look at a flea through a looking glass he looks as big as a hypothenuse, and when he bites you he feels as big as a elephant.

Rover brought a flea to our house once and maw says once is enough for Rover to bring a flea. It lit on Paw first and Paw broke the settin' room table and three chairs and strained his rist tryin' to git holt of the flea. Maw said Paw got the flea off'n some of his indiscriminate associates down to the seegar store or elsewhere, but Paw said no it musta been on the dawg and Maw said that's right, always try and lay everything on a dum animal like Rover. Every time Paw got his hands on the flea the flea was somewhere else just like a gosh, but I never see a gosh that had such sharp teeth and'd bite like a flea kin. After Paw had knocked the stove down the flea jumped on Maw and she run up the front stairs and down the back stairs and around the hous and Rover was chasin' her becuze he wanted his flea back. A dawg ain't no good without a flea and Paw stood by, hollerin' and laffin' and singin', "Just as I am without one flea," and the flea got under Maw's garter and Paw said, "The wicked flea where no man pursueth," and then the flea got on Paw again and he run down and jumped on a street car and rubbed up again the conductor and the flea jumped down the conductor's back, and he got as nervous he rung up five fares every time insid of one. Then Rover went out and got another flea and when he sets on the porch and plays with the flea, his hind knuckle strikin' on the floor makes a noise like a woodpecker.

The flea has got a distinkt mission in this world. He makes a lot of lazy fellers git up and git and like the busy bee and the ant he is among the most industrious of our teller creechers. You can't bay as much about a lot of human folks that I know.

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Heavy Snow in Adirondacks. Saranac Lake, N. Y., Oct. 7.—The heaviest snow in a decade at this time of the year has been falling through the northern Adirondacks.

The vessel left England Thursday.

Chicago, Oct. 7.—Aviator C. P. Rodgers gave up his plans to continue his flight from Hammond to Chicago yesterday, owing to the continued wind and rain storm. He remained at Hammond last night and flew to Chicago today.

Rodgers intends to remain in Chicago over Sunday and start west Monday morning.

Aldrich Has Money Report Currency Commission Leader Comes Home with Plan for Congress.

New York, Oct. 7.—Nelson W. Aldrich, who has been working at Aix-Les-Bains on the report of the national monetary commission, to be presented to congress in January, is on the way home on the liner Baltic.

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### The Old Man Reformed.

"I've a sight o' sons—thirteen altogether," remarked a prosperous old farmer, "and all of 'em's done me credit save the three eldest, who sowed wild oats at a pretty rapid rate and then came home and saddled my shoulders with the harvest."

"Well, I own I was glad to see 'em back, and I feasted 'em and petted 'em and set 'em on their legs again, only to see 'em steddiddle off afresh when things had slowed down with all the cash they could lay hands on."

"That thereabouts sickened me, so I called the rest of 'em together and said:

"There's ten of you left, and if any of you 'ud like to follow 'other three I won't try to stop you. But understand this, though there may be a few more prodigal sons there'll be no more fatted calves. I've killed the last of 'em."

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## TROOPS RUSHED TO QUELL RIOT

Two Militia Companies Sent to Water Valley, Miss.

## STRIKERS IN TERRIFIC BATTLE

Illinois Central Railroad Property at McComb City, Miss., Is Protected by Stockade and Cordon of Soldiers.

McComb, Miss., Oct. 7.—Rioting in the Illinois Central shops at Water Valley has caused the rushing there of two companies of the state militia. A special train transported the troops and at Caledonia a hospital corps was picked up.

The number of injured is not known here, but it is said the strikers have waged a terrific battle.

McComb City, Miss., Oct. 7.—With a human fence of a half-thousand bayonets around the Illinois Central railroad property here, a ten-foot fence topped by barbed wire strands inclosing all of the workshops and a couple of automatic cannon ready for business atop a two-story office building, railroad officials express the opinion that they will be enabled to work as many strike-breakers as necessary in their shops here.

Four hundred troops were in camp here. Fully 100 more troops are expected to reach McComb before night.

## STRIKERS HAVE TILL MONDAY

Southern Pacific Will Reinstate All Applicants by That Time.

El Paso, Tex., Oct. 7.—Fourteen more strike-breakers went to work in the local Southern Pacific shops, making almost a hundred men now on duty. A telegram was received by C. S. Wald, superintendent, from J. J. Ryan, superintendent of motive power, giving the strikers until Monday, the ninth, to return to work.

The notice states that it having been reported that many employees were coerced and induced to strike on account of intimidation, they are given the privilege of returning to work by Monday and are promised protection if they return. This applies at all points on the Atlantic division of the Southern Pacific, and all who fail to apply will be dismissed.

**Illinois Coal Mines Tied Up.**  
Herrin, Ill., Oct. 7.—The Illinois Central strike is seriously affecting operation of Williamson county coal mines and many of them which are wholly dependent on this line for an outlet have had to suspend operations. Since Tuesday not a ton of freight has moved over the Herrin-Johnson City or the Paducah branch of the line. All the switch engines have been sent into the shops at Carbondale.

**See End of Strike in Thirty Days.**  
Los Angeles, Cal., Oct. 7.—"The strike will be over within thirty days," was the statement issued by the strikers' publicity committee of the Harriman employees. Superintendent H. V. Platt of the southern division of the system said conditions were satisfactory and more men are working than on any previous day since the strike began.

## MARKET QUOTATIONS

**Chicago Cash Grain Quotations.**  
Chicago, Oct. 6.  
Wheat—No. 2 red, 97 3/4@97 3/4; No. 3 red, 96 3/4@97 1/4; No. 2 hard winter, \$1.02@1.07; No. 3 hard winter, \$1.00@1.04; No. 1 northern spring, \$1.10@1.12; No. 2 northern spring, \$1.09@1.10 1/2; No. 3 spring, \$1.02@1.10. Corn No. 2, 71 1/4@71 1/4; No. 2 white, 72 1/4; No. 2 yellow, 71 1/4@71 1/4; No. 3, 70 1/4@71; No. 3 white, 71 1/4@72; No. 3 yellow, 71 1/4@71 1/4. Oats—No. 2, 47 1/4@47 1/4; No. 2 white, 48 1/4@48 1/4; No. 3 white, 47 1/4@47 1/4; standard, 47 1/4@48.

**Chicago Live Stock.**  
Hogs—Receipts 16,000. Quotations ranged at \$6.55@6.75 choice heavy, \$6.50@6.75 choice light, \$6.05@6.25 heavy packing, and \$5.25@6.15 good to choice pigs.

**Cattle—Receipts 2,500.** Quotations ranged at \$8.00@8.35 prime steers, \$4.15@4.75 good to choice fed beef cows, \$5.00@5.50 good to choice heifers, \$5.30@5.60 selected feeders, \$2.75@4.35 fair to good stockers, \$3.75@4.25 good to choice veal calves.

**Sheep—Receipts 12,000.** Quotations ranged at \$6.15@6.35 choice to prime native lambs, \$4.50@4.85 good to choice fed yearlings, \$4.10@4.25 choice to prime fed wethers, \$3.65@3.80 good to choice handy ewes.

**Butter.**  
Creamery, 27 1/2c per lb; prints, 30c; extra firsts, 26 1/2c; firsts, 24 1/2c; dairies, extra, 25 1/2c; firsts, 22 1/2c; packing stock, 18 1/2c.

**East Buffalo Live Stock.**  
East Buffalo, N. Y., Oct. 6.  
Dunning & Stevens, Live Stock Commission Merchants, East Buffalo, N. Y., quote as follows: Cattle—Receipts 8 cars; market dull. Hogs—Receipts 50 cars; market active; heavy, \$6.90@7.00; Yorkers, \$6.95@7.00; pigs, \$6.40@6.50. Sheep—Receipts 30 cars; market strong; top lambs, \$7.00; yearlings, \$4.50@5.00; wethers, \$4.10@4.35; ewes, \$3.75@4.00. Calves, \$5.00@10.50.

**JAMES M'KINNEY.**  
Illinois Congressman Who Says He Will Not Seek Renomination.



Photo by American Press Association.

## TESTS ILLINOIS MERIT LAW

Secretary of State Files Petition Affecting His Department Chiefs.

Springfield, Ill., Oct. 7.—First steps have been taken by James A. Rose, secretary of state, to test the law which places most of the state employees under civil service. In the supreme court the secretary petitioned for leave to file a suit for mandamus to compel Auditor McCullough to issue warrants for the pay roll of three of the secretary's department heads, James W. Gullett, Hezekiah Williams and James C. Peek.

The state civil service commission, in classifying the secretary's employees with regard to duties, has held thus far on the representations of the secretary that the three men are in the classified service.

## SHERIFFS ELECT OFFICERS

Henry Mester of Sangamon County Heads Illinois Body.

Springfield, Ill., Oct. 7.—At the fifth annual convention of the Illinois Sheriffs' association, the following officers were elected:

President, Henry Mester, Sangamon county; vice president, Frank G. Miner, Peoria county; secretary treasurer, C. F. McBriarty, Kane county; committee on by-laws, Henry Mester, Sangamon county; C. W. Peters, Cook county; C. F. McBriarty, Kane county. The legislative committee has made plans to introduce legislation amending the law to allow sheriffs to be re-elected to office. The present law provides that no sheriff shall succeed himself.

## M'KINNEY TO RETIRE

Will Not Seek a Renomination to Congress When Term Expires.

Springfield, Ill., Oct. 7.—Congressman James McKinney, representing the Fourteenth or "military tract" district, announced his intention of retiring at the end of his present term. He will not be a candidate for renomination, he says.

"It has been my intention for many months to refrain from seeking renomination and re-election as representative in congress," Mr. McKinney said. "My reasons for retirement are purely personal."

## ROBBED OF \$3,122

Sterling, Ill., Man Relieved of Checks on Chicago Street Car.

Chicago, Oct. 7.—Checks totaling \$3,122 were stolen from Ferdinand Jacobs of Sterling, Ill., while he was riding on a south bound Halsted street car.

All the checks were payable to Jacobs, who was on his way to the stock yards to settle an account.

## Elect Funk as President.

Springfield, Ill., Oct. 7.—The ex-members of the Illinois state board of agriculture met at the state fair grounds and elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, Lafayette Funk, Shirley; vice president, A. D. Barber, Hamilton; secretary, Charles F. Mills, Springfield; treasurer, J. W. Judy, Tattula.

## Suggs Real Estate Man.

Bloomington, Ill., Oct. 7.—E. J. Staten, a Chicago real estate dealer, has been made defendant in a suit for \$10,000 damages filed in the LaSalle county circuit court by Fred Feik, who claims that Staten inveigled him into the purchase of 250 acres of worthless land in Florida.

## Gets Place in Hall of Fame.

Springfield, Ill., Oct. 7.—The commission in charge of the Illinois farmers' hall of fame accepted the name of B. F. Harris, formerly of Champaign, for a place in the hall of fame at the University of Illinois College of Agriculture.

## TWO DAMS BREAK AND FLOOD LAND

Great Volume of Water Sweeps Black River Valley.

## WISCONSIN TOWNS DAMAGED

Hatfield and Black River Falls, Unprepared for Aqueous Visitation, Suffer Severely—Hundreds of Houses Washed Away.

LaCrosse, Wis., Oct. 7.—Two big dams on the Black river have broken, and floods have swept the entire territory. Hundreds of houses have been washed away, their occupants have fled to higher ground to save their lives, and it is feared many are dead.

But for a warning sent out earlier in the day it is declared the loss of life would have been terrible. The towns of Hatfield and Black River Falls suffered most. It is the worst disaster in the Black River valley.

Men on horseback rode ahead of the waters after the dams broke and warned citizens to flee to the highlands. Black River Falls was least prepared for the catastrophe. Many houses went out there as soon as the torrent struck. It is not known how many of their occupants were carried away.

Reports from Hatfield indicate that all there probably escaped, although residences and business buildings were carried down the valley.

At 2 p. m. the Hotel Tremont, a three-story brick building, the leading hostelry in Black River Falls, and a half dozen other big buildings in which the principal businesses of the city were housed, were washed out. They were undermined and collapsed.

The east side of Water street has been swept away by the current passing around the west side of the concrete dam. The soft ground on which the business portion of the town stands, is being cut away and there is no telling what the result of continuous flooding will be.

At 12 o'clock the telephone operator at Black River Falls, a city of 2,000 people, the county seat of Jackson county, ten miles below Hatfield, reported to headquarters here that water was surrounding the telephone building, that people were moving out of houses in the lower part of town and that it was dangerous to remain longer. Thereafter it was impossible to raise Black River Falls on either telephone line connecting it with LaCrosse.

Relief parties are being hastily organized here, scouts are being sent out among the farmers warning them to take to the highlands and preparations are being made to combat the higher waters expected at all villages along the Black river, North Bend, Melrose, Holmen, Onalaska and LaCrosse are placed where the effect of the sudden rise in the narrow channel of the Black river will be felt today.

Two are known to be dead, rumors are reaching here hourly of other casualties, and one report is that there are forty dead. Confirmation of this report is impossible, but while there have undoubtedly been many fatalities the number of dead can hardly be so large, for it was known at daylight that the Hatfield dam was imperiled and the people through the valley were warned. Only those who refused to hear, can have perished.

The Black river runs through a territory largely farming, but also exceedingly swampy in spots, and while the estimates here place the possible financial loss at \$10,000,000 this figure, like the death loss, is doubtless beyond the mark.

Five counties in western Wisconsin are inundated. Residents of nearly 100 small towns, villages and cities have been forced to flee from their homes.

## OPEN NAVAL STATION OCT. 28

Officials Plan for Lake Bluff Dedication, with Taft Present.

Washington, Oct. 7.—Secretary Meyer conferred with Rear Admiral Albert Ross, retired, over details for the dedication of the great lakes naval training station at Lake Bluff, near Chicago, Oct. 28.

President Taft is expected to be present and the governors of Illinois and adjoining states will be among the guests. It is the intention of the navy department to make this station one of the most important in the service. Captain Püllman is to be the next commandant of the station.

## Temperance at Harvard Union.

Cambridge, Mass., Oct. 7.—Liquor has been barred from the Harvard Union. No more "beer nights," "punches" or "banquets" with drinks may be held there. This is a new regulation of the administrative board.

## New York Legislature Adjourns.

Albany, Oct. 7.—The legislature adjourned after passing the Ferris Blauvelt direct nomination bill, favored by Governor Dix. The bill will become a law next week with the governor's signature.

## Manuel Not Going to Portugal.

London, Oct. 7.—Ex-King Manuel of Portugal authorized a denial of the rumor that he was going to Portugal.

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## TEAL'S CORNERS.

John Hewitt marketed hogs and sheep this week.

The order of the day is sowing wheat between showers. A large acreage was sown in Ogle county this year.

Mrs. W. E. Trowbridge called on her mother this week in Lafayette township.

The feeders of Taylor township are offering 50 cents for corn out of the field.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gronwald are attending the state fair this week.

Charles Henry is trying to take care of his millet crop between the showers, but it seems to be a hard proposition.

W. E. Trowbridge and son were in Dixon Friday.

Quite a few of the farmers went to Kansas City and Sioux City to purchase cattle to put in their feed yards.

## Bodie a Natural Hitter.

Ping Bodie of the White Sox hits because he's a hitter and not because he outguesses pitchers. Bodie made a single against Eddie Plank in the recent White Sox-Athletic series, but when he reached first Stuffie McInnis said, "What did you hit, Ping?" "A spitball," said the fence buster. "Eddie Plank never threw a splitter in his life," said McInnis. "Well, then, it was a straight one," said Ping.

## Cole a Crack Pool Player.

"King" Cole is out after Johnny Kling's scalp as a pool player. Kling is known as the best pool player among ball players, but Cole declares he will trim Johnny in about a year or two. Practically every spare minute Cole has he spends in playing the game, and it is intimated that he would be twirling better ball if he did not waste so much time on this game.

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# BURNING DAYLIGHT

BY JACK LONDON  
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## CHAPTER IV.

This time the trail was easier. It was better packed, and they were not carrying mail against time. At Forty Mile they laid over two days for the sake of the dogs, and at Sixty Mile Daylight's team was left with the trader. Unlike Daylight, after the terrible run from Selkirk to Circle City, they had been unable to recuperate on the back trail. So the four men pulled on from Sixty Mile with a fresh team of dogs on Daylight's sled. The following night they camped in the cluster of islands at the mouth of the Stewart. Daylight talked town sites, and, though the others laughed at him, he staked the whole maze of high, wooded island.

"Just supposing the big strike does come on the Stewart," he argued. "Mebbe you-all 'll be in on it, and then again mebbe you-all won't. But I sure will. You-all 'd better reconsider and go in with me on it."

But they were stubborn.

"You're as bad as Harper and Joe Ladue," said Joe Hines. "They're always at that game. You know that big flat just below the Klondike and under Moosehide Mountain? Well, the recorder at Forty Mile was telling me they staked that not a month ago. —The Harper & Ladue Town Site. Ha! Ha! Ha!"

Elijah and Finn joined in his laughter; but Daylight was gravely in earnest.

"There she is!" he cried. "The hunch is working! It's in the air, I tell you-all! What'd they-all stake the big flat for if they-all didn't get the hunch? Wish I'd staked it."

The regret in his voice was provocative of a second burst of laughter.

"Laugh, dang you, laugh! Why your eyes ain't open yet. You-all are a bunch of little mewling kittens. I tell you-all if that strikes come on Klondike, Harper and Ladue will be millionaires. And if it comes on Stewart, you-all watch the Elam Harnish town site boom. In them days, when you-all come around makin' poor mouths . . . He heaved a sigh of resignation. "Well, I suppose I'll have to give you-all a grub-stake or soup, or something or other."

In the meantime there was naught to show for it but hunch. But it was coming. As he would stake his last ounce on a good poker hand, so he staked his life and effort on the hunch that the future held in store a big strike on the Upper River. So he and his three companions, with dogs, and sleds, and snowshoes, toiled up and on through the white wilderness where the unending stillness was never broken by the voices of men, the stroke of an ax, or the distant crack of a rifle. Gold they found on the bars, but not in paying quantities, and in the following May they returned to Sixty Mile.

Ten days later, Harper and Joe Ladue arrived at Sixty Mile, and Daylight, strong to obey the hunch that had come to him, traded a third interest in his Stewart town site for a third interest in theirs on the Klondike. They had faith in the Upper Country, and Harper left downstream, with a raft-load of supplies, to start a small post at the mouth of the Klondike.

"Why don't you tackle Indian River, Daylight?" Harper advised, at parting. "There's whole slathers of creeks and draws draining in up there, and somewhere gold just crying to be found. That's my hunch. There's a big strike coming, and Indian River ain't going to be a million miles away."

"And the place is swarming with moose," Joe Ladue added. "Bob Henderson's up there somewhere, been there three years now, swearing something big is going to happen, living off'n straight moose and prospecting around like a crazy man."

Daylight decided to go Indian River a flutter, as he expressed it; and lingered a few days longer arranging his meager outfit. He planned to go in light, carrying a pack of seventy-five pounds and making his five dogs pack as well, Indian fashion, loading them with thirty pounds each. Depending on the report of Ladue, he intended to follow Bob Henderson's example and live practically on straight meat. When Jack Kearns' scow, laden with the sawmill from Lake Linderman, tied up at Sixty Mile, Daylight bundled his outfit and dogs on board, turned his town-site application over to Elijah to be filed, and the same day was landed at the mouth of Indian River. He continued down Hunker to the Klondike, and on to the summer fishing camp of the Indians on the Yukon.

Here for a day he camped with Carmack, a squaw-man, and his Indian brother-in-law, Skookum Jim, bought a boat, and, with his dogs on board, drifted down the Yukon to Forty Mile. Then it was that Carmack, his brother-in-law, Skookum Jim, and Cultus Charlie, another Indian, arrived in a canoe at Forty Mile, went straight to the gold commissioner, and recorded

three claims and a discovery claim on Bonanza Creek. After that, in the Sourdough Saloon, that night, they exhibited coarse gold to the skeptical crowd. Daylight, too, was skeptical, and this despite his faith in the Upper Country. Had he not, only a few days before, seen Carmack loafing with his Indians and with never a thought of prospecting? But at eleven that night, sitting on the edge of his bunk and unlacing his mocassins, a thought came to him. He put on his coat and hat and went back to the Sourdough. Carmack was still there, flashing his coarse gold in the eyes of an unbelieving generation. Daylight ranged alongside of him and emptied Carmack's sack into a blower. This he studied for a long time. Then, from his own sack, into another blower, he emptied several ounces of Circle City and Forty Mile gold. Again, for a long time, he studied and compared. Finally, he pocketed his own gold, returned Carmack's, and held up his hand for silence.

"Boys, I want to tell you-all something," he said. "She's sure come—the up-river strike. And I tell you-all, clear and forcible, this is it. There ain't never been gold like that in a blower in this country before. It's new gold. It's got more silver in it."



"Who-all's Got Faith to Come Along With Me?"

You-all can see it by the color. Carmack's sure made a strike. Who-all's got faith to come along with me?"

No one volunteered. "Then who-all 'll take a job from me, cash wages in advance, to pole up a thousand pounds of grub?"

Curly Parsons and another, Pat Monahan, accepted, and, with his customary speed, Daylight paid them their wages in advance and arranged the purchase of the supplies, though he emptied his sack in doing so. He was leaving the Sourdough, when he suddenly turned back to the bar from the door.

"Got another hunch?" was the query.

"I sure have," he answered. "Flour's sure going to be worth what a man will pay for it this winter up on the Klondike. Who'll lend me some money?"

On the instant a score of the men who had declined to accompany him on the wild-goose chase were crowding about him with proffered gold-sacks.

"How much flour do you want?" asked the Alaska Commercial Company's storekeeper.

"About two ton."

The proffered gold-sacks were not withdrawn, though their owners were guilty of an outrageous burst of merriment.

"What are you going to do with two tons?" the storekeeper demanded. "I'll tell you-all in simple A, B, C and one, two, three." Daylight held up one finger and began checking off. "Hunch number one: a big strike coming in Upper Country. Hunch number two: Carmack made it. Hunch number three: ain't no hunch at all. It's a cinch. If one and two is right, then flour just has to go sky-high. If I'm riding hunches one and two, I just got to ride this cinch, which is number three. If I'm right, flour 'll balance gold on the scales this winter."

## CHAPTER V.

Still men were without faith in the strike. When Daylight, with his heavy outfit of flour, arrived at the mouth of the Klondike, he found the big flat as desolate and tenantless as ever. Down close by the river, Chief Isaac and his Indians were camped beside the frames on which they were drying salmon. Several old-times were also in camp there. Having finished their summer work on Ten Mile Creek, they had come down the Yukon, bound for Circle City. But at Sixty Mile they had learned of the strike, and stopped off to look over the ground. They had just returned to their boat when Day-

light landed his flour, and their report was pessimistic. But an hour later, at his own camp, Joe Ladue strode in from Bonanza Creek. He led Daylight away from the camp and men and told him things in confidence.

"She's sure there," he said in conclusion. "I didn't sluice it, or eradle it. I panned it, all in that sack, yesterday, on the rim-rock. I tell you you can shake it out of the grass-roots. And what's on the bed-rock down in the bottom of the creek they ain't no way of tellin'. But she's big, I tell you, big. Keep it quiet, and locate all you can. It's in spots, but I wouldn't be none surprised if some of them claims yielded as high as fifty thousand. The only trouble is that it's spotted."

A month passed by, and Bonanza Creek remained quiet. A sprinkling of men had staked; but most of them, after staking, had gone on down to Forty Mile and Circle City. The few that possessed sufficient faith to remain were busy building log cabins against the coming of winter. Carmack and his Indian relatives were occupied in building a sluice box and getting a head of water. The work was slow, for they had to saw their lumber by hand from the standing forest. But farther down Bonanza were four men who had drifted in from river, Dan McGilvary, Dave McKay, Dave Edwards, and Harry Waugh. They were a quiet party, neither asking nor giving confidences, and they herded by themselves. But Daylight, who had panned the spotted rim of Carmack's claim and shaken coarse gold from the grass-roots, and who had panned the rim at a hundred other places up and down the length of the creek and found nothing, was curious to know what lay on bed-rock. He had noted the four quiet men sinking a shaft close by the stream, and he had heard their whipsaw going as they made lumber for the sluice boxes. He did not wait for an invitation, but he was present the first day they sluiced. And at the end of five hours' shoveling for one man, he saw them take out thirteen ounces and a half of gold. It was coarse gold, running from pinheads to a twelve-dollar nugget, and it had come from off bed-rock. The first fall snow was flying that day, and the Arctic winter was closing down; but Daylight had no eyes for the bleak-gray sadness of the dying, short-lived summer. He saw his vision coming true, and on the big flat was upreared anew his golden city of the snows. Gold had been found on bed-rock. That was the big thing. Carmack's strike was assured. Daylight staked a claim in his own name adjoining three he had purchased with plug tobacco. This gave him a block two thousand feet long and extending in width from rim-rock to rim-rock.

Returning that night to his camp at the mouth of Klondike, he found in it Kama, the Indian-chief he had left at Dyea. Kama was traveling by canoe, bringing in the last mail of the year. In his possession was some two hundred dollars in gold-dust, which Daylight immediately borrowed. In return, he arranged to stake a claim for him, which he was to record when he passed through Forty Mile. When Kama departed next morning, he carried a number of letters for Daylight, addressed to all the old-timers down river, in which they were urged to come up immediately and stake. Also Kama carried letters of similar import, given him by the other men on Bonanza.

"It will sure be the gosh-darrest stamped that ever was," Daylight chuckled, as he tried to vision the excited populations of Forty Mile and Circle City tumbling into pole-bents and racing the hundreds of miles up the Yukon; for he knew that his word would be unquestioningly accepted.

One day in December Daylight filled a pan from bed-rock on his own claim and carried it into his cabin. Here a fire burned and enabled him to keep water unfrozen in a canvas tank. He squatted over the tank and began to wash. Earth and gravel seemed to fill the pan. As he imparted to it a circular movement, the lighter, coarser particles washed out over the edge. At times he combed the surface with his fingers, raking out handfuls of gravel. The contents of the pan diminished. At it drew near to the bottom, for the purpose of fleeting and tentative examination, he gave the pan a sudden sloshing movement, emptying it of water. And the whole bottom showed as if covered with butter.

Thus the yellow gold flashed up as the muddy water was filtered away. It was gold—gold-dust, coarse gold, nuggets, large nuggets. He was all alone. He set the pan down for a moment and thought long thoughts. Then he finished the washing, and weighed the result in his scales. At the rate of sixteen dollars to the ounce the pan had contained seven hundred and odd dollars. It was beyond anything that even he had dreamed. His fondest anticipations had gone no farther than twenty or thirty thousand dollars to a claim; but here were claims worth half a million each at the least, even if they were spotted.

He did not go back to work in the shaft that day, nor the next, nor the next. Instead, capped and mittened, a light stampeding outfit, including his rabbit-skin robe, strapped on his back, he was out and away on a many-days' tramp over creeks and divides, inspecting the whole neighboring territory. On each creek he was entitled to locate one claim, but he was chary in thus surrendering up his chances. On Hunker Creek only did he stake a claim. Bonanza Creek he found staked from mouth to source, while every little draw and pup and gulch that drained into it was likewise staked. Little faith was had in these side-streams. They had been staked by the hundreds of men who had failed to get in on Bonanza. The

most popular of these creeks was Adams. The one least staked was Eldorado, which flowed into Bonanza.



The Whole Bottom Showed as if Covered With Butter.

Just above Carmack's Discovery claim. Even Daylight disliked the looks of Eldorado; but, still riding his hunch, he bought a half share in one claim on it for half a sack of flour. A month later he paid eight hundred dollars for the adjoining claim. Three months later, enlarging this block of property, he paid forty thousand for a third claim, and, though it was concealed in the future, he was destined, not long after, to pay one hundred and fifty thousand for a fourth claim on the creek that had been the least liked of all the creeks.

In the meantime, and from the day he washed seven hundred dollars from a single pan, and squatted over it and thought a long thought, he never again touched hand to pick and shovel. As he said to Joe Ladue the night of that wonderful washing:

"Joe, I ain't never going to work hard again. Here's where I begin to use my brains. I'm going to farm gold. Gold will grow gold if you-all have the savvy and can get hold of some for seed. When I seen them seven hundred dollars in the bottom of the pan, I knew I had seed at last."

The hero of the Yukon in the younger days before the Carmack strike, Burning Daylight now became the hero of the strike. The story of his hunch and how he rode it was told up and down the land. Certainly he had ridden it far and away beyond the boldest, for no five of the luckiest held the value in claims that he held. And, furthermore, he was still riding the hunch, and with no diminution of daring.

Back in Dawson, though he remained true to his word and never touched hand to pick and shovel, he worked as hard as ever in his life. He had a thousand irons in the fire, and they kept him busy. Heavy as were his expenses, he won more heavily. He took lays, bought half shares, shared with the men he grub-staked, and made personal locations. Day and night his dogs were ready, and he owned the fastest teams; so that when a stampede to a new discovery was on, it was Burning Daylight to the fore through the longest, coldest nights till he blazed his stakes next to Discovery. In one way or another (to say nothing of the many worthless creeks) he came into possession of properties on the good creeks, such as Sulphur, Dominion, Excelsis, Siwash, Cristo, Alhambra, and Doolittle. The thousands he poured out flowed back in tens of thousands.

Dawson grew rapidly that winter of 1896. Money poured in on Daylight from the sale of town lots. He promptly invested it where it would gather more. In fact, he played the dangerous game of pyramiding, and no more perilous pyramiding than in a placer camp could be imagined. But he played with his eyes wide open.

Corner lots in desirable locations sold that winter for from ten to thirty thousand dollars. Daylight sent word out over the trails and passes for the newcomers to bring down log-rafts, and, as a result, the summer of 1897 saw his saw mills working day and night, on three shifts, and still he had logs left over with which to build cabins. These cabins, land included, sold at from one to several thousand dollars.

Two-story log buildings, in the business part of town, brought him from forty to fifty thousand dollars apiece. These fresh accretions of capital were immediately invested in other ventures. He turned gold over and over, until everything that he touched seemed to turn to gold.

With the summer rush from the Outside came special correspondents for the big newspapers and magazines, and one and all, using unlimited space, they wrote Daylight up; so that, so far as the world was concerned, Daylight loomed the largest figure in Alaska. Of course, after several months, the world became interested in the Spanish War, and forgot all about him; but in the Klondike itself Daylight still remained the most prominent figure.

## CHAPTER VI.

It was held by the thousands of hero-worshipping cheechagos that Daylight was a man absolutely without fear. But Bettles and Dan MacDonald and other Sourdoughs shook their heads and laughed as they mentioned women. And they were right. He had always been afraid of them from the time, himself a lad of seventeen, when Queen Anne, of Juneau, made open and ridiculous love to him. For that matter, he never had known women. Born in a mining-camp where they were rare and mysterious, having no sisters, his mother dying while he was

an infant, he had never been in contact with them.

But it was left to the Virgin to give him his final fright. She was found one morning dead in her cabin. A shot through the head had done it, and she had left no message, no explanation. Then came the talk. Some wit, voicing public opinion, called it a case of too much Daylight. She had killed herself because of him. Everybody knew this, and said so. The correspondents wrote it up, and once more Burning Daylight, King of the Klondike, was sensationally featured in the Sunday supplements of the United States. The Virgin had straightened up, so the feature-stories ran, and correctly so. Never had she entered a Dawson City dance-hall. When she first arrived from Circle City, she had earned her living by washing clothes. Next, she had bought a sewing-machine and made men's drill parkas, fur caps, and moosehide mittens. Then she had gone as a clerk into the First Yukon Bank. All this, and more, was known and told, though one and all were agreed that Daylight, while the cause, had been the innocent cause of her untimely end.

And the worst of it was that Daylight knew it was true. Always would he remember that last night he had seen her. He had thought nothing of it at the time; but, looking back, he was haunted by every little thing that had happened. In the light of the tragic event, he could understand everything—her quietness, that calm certitude as if all vexing questions or living had been smoothed out and were gone, and that certain ethereal sweetness about all that she had said and done that had been almost maternal. He remembered the way she had looked at him, how she had laughed when he narrated Mickey Dolan's mistake in staking the fraction on Skookum Gulch. Her laughter had been lightly joyous, while at the same time it had lacked its old-time robustness. Not that she had been grave or subdued. On the contrary, she had been so patently content, so filled with peace. She had fooled him, fool that he was. He had even thought that night that her feeling for him had passed, and he had taken delight in the thought, and caught visions of the satisfying future friendship that would be theirs with this perturbing love out of the way.

And then, when he stood at the door, cap in hand, and said good night. It had struck him at the time as a funny and embarrassing thing, her bending over his hand and kissing it. He had felt like a fool, but he shivered now when he looked back on it and felt again the touch of her lips on his hand. She was saying good-by, an eternal good-by, and he had never guessed. At that very moment, and for all the moments of the evening, coolly and deliberately, as he well knew her way, she had been resolved to die. If he had only known it! Untouched by the contagious malady himself, nevertheless he would have married her if he had had the slightest inkling of what she contemplated. And yet he knew, furthermore, that hers was a certain stiff-necked pride that would not have permitted her to accept marriage as an act of philanthropy. There had really been no saving her, after all. The love-disease had fastened upon her, and she had been doomed from the first to perish of it.

Six thousand spent the winter of 1897 in Dawson, work on the creeks went on apace, while beyond the passes it was reported that one hundred thousand more were waiting for the spring. Late one brief afternoon, Daylight, on the benches between French Hill and Shookum Hill, caught a wider vision of things. Beneath him lay the richest part of Eldorado Creek, while up and down Bonanza he could see for miles. It was a scene of a vast devastation. The hills, to their tops, had been shorn of trees, and their naked sides showed signs of goring and perforating that even the mantle of snow could not hide. Beneath him, in every direction, were the cabins of men. But not many men were visible. A blanket of smoke filled the valleys and turned the gray day to melancholy twilight. Smoke arose from a thousand holes in the snow, where, deep down on bed-rock, in the frozen muck and gravel, men crept and scratched and dug, and ever built more fires to break the grip of the frost.

Organization was what was needed, he decided; and his quick imagination sketched Eldorado Creek, from mouth to source, and from mountain top to mountain top, in the hands of one capable management. Even steam-thawing, as yet untried, but bound to come, he saw would be a makeshift. What should be done was to hydraulic the valley sides and benches, and then, on the creek bottom, to use gold-dredges. There was the very chance for another big killing. He had wondered just what was precisely the reason for the Guggenhammers and the big English concerns sending in their high-salaried experts. That was their scheme. That was why they had approached him for the sale of worked-out claims and tailings. They were content to let the small mine-owners gopher out what they could, for there would be millions in the leavings.

## To be on true!

### WALTON.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Whitmore and son Wayne returned home from the southern part of the state last Friday evening, where they have been visiting friends and relatives the past two weeks.

F. B. Noble went to Sterling Saturday evening to spend Sunday with relatives, also on business, returning Monday.

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Ed June and Delbert Ruff were in Amboy Wednesday.

Will Baker and sister, Mrs. Fred Rawcho returned Monday from Chicago where they attended the funeral of their sister in law, Mrs. Charles Baker.

A. M. Head was in Amboy Monday.

George Smith went to Dixon Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Bushman are the proud parents of a baby daughter, born Saturday, Sept. 30.

Misses Kathryn and Marie Fitzpatrick went to LaSalle Thursday to visit relatives.

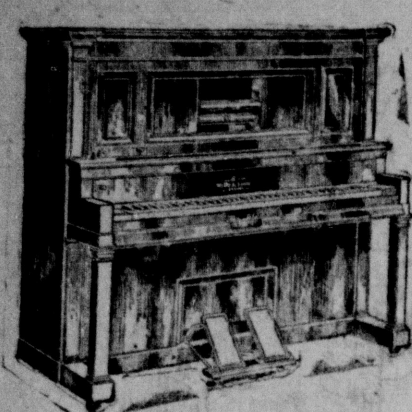
Dr. Segrist of Davenport was here a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. John Morrissey at-

## TO DISCUSS PROBLEMS OF A YOUNG WOMAN

Have young women any problems in life? Judging from the tragedy that has recently taken place near Dixon and the events that led up to it, and others of like character transpiring from time to time, it seems that the pathway of young womanhood is filled with pitfalls. Such a subject should be considered carefully yet plainly. This will be the subject of the talk at the Presbyterian church Sunday night, following the theme of last Sunday night, The Problems of a Young Man.





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### Fifty Years Ago Today. Oct. 7.

Colonel R. C. Buchanan of the Union army had invented a peculiar portable boat used on several expeditions in Oregon. It was of light framework of thin and narrow boards in lengths suitable for packing and connected by hinges, the various sections folding into so small a compass that it was conveniently carried on the back of mules. The sporting world was enthusiastic over the feats of two long distance runners. Levitt, champion of England, ran seven miles in 37 minutes 27 seconds, and Deerfoot, a Seneca Indian, covered twelve miles in 65 minutes 5 seconds.

### RAINEY SEEKS HARMONY

Denounces Quibbling Over Small Issue of Democratic Committeeman.

Springfield, Ill., Oct. 7.—Congressman Henry T. Rainey of Carrollton, whom the "progressive Democrats" indorsed as their candidate for the national committee, will make no fight for the office. He declares the idea that the Democrats of Illinois should get into a factional fight over national committee, when there are congressmen, senators, a governor and a president to be elected, is ridiculous. It is no secret that serious differences have arisen between certain of the Chicago leaders of the movement and the country Democrats who joined it. It is the country Democrats who want Mr. Rainey for committeeman; they share his views about the importance of party harmony.

### NORTH DIXON SCHOOL NOTES

#### ITEMS OF EDUCATIONAL INTEREST

The general theme: Education as Preparation for Citizenship, will be discussed from all sides. It is one in which all should be interested. This subject is of more vital importance than any other Dixon people will do well to have large delegations at the general sessions. Everybody is welcome.

The Boy Scout movement is one worthy the attention of all thinking people. It organizes, disciplines and gives an entire revision of the boys' code of honor. Sec. Bailey of the Y. M. C. A., has a Scout commission and will organize the boys.

At the regular meeting of the N. Dixon school board discussion was had as to the purchase by the board of a stereopticon and reflectoscope for teaching purposes in science, history, etc. These instruments are taking the place of expensive microscopes. The question of purchase is now being considered.

The muscle movement in writing has its offset in certain objections. A teacher of this method in a western town received this note from a German mother of one of her boys: "Ples don't teach my boy no more of dem musler writings. He iss waring a big hole in his sleeve."

Though there has been much bad weather, the attendance has been good and the interest marked.

Monthly reports are now before parents and patrons of the school. The attention and interest paid to these in the home often does much to encourage the children to better effort. Parents are not free of all responsibility of advancement and behavior when they send their children out from the home to the school. There is much that may be done to harmonize, encourage and advance. It is not only a parent's business to clothe and provide food, and to pay the taxes for the support of the schools, but also to do everything possible to strengthen the lines of discipline and educational advancement. In no other line is it more true than in the school that: In union is strength; in division, weakness.

At the coming Northern Illinois Teachers Association, Oct. 26-28, Prof. W. W. Ferris of Big Rapids, Mich., will be one of the leading speakers. Many Dixon people remember Prof. Ferris when the Ferris-Hartwell academy was a Dixon institution. He is now one of the leading educators of Michigan.

### RESPECTED RESIDENT OF DIXON DIES

FUNERAL OF SAMUEL COMERER  
WILL BE HELD SUNDAY  
AFTERNOON.

Samuel J. Comerer, who died at 7:30 a. m. Friday at his home in this city, was born in McConnellsburg, Fulton county, Pa. He was the son of John and Elizabeth Irwin Comerer, born March 8, 1839, and at the time of his death was 72 years, 6 months and 28 days of age.

He lived in Pennsylvania until 1893, when he and his entire family removed to Dixon. He resided in Palmyra township a number of years and had many staunch and loyal friends. He was the son of a Presbyterian family and his life was one of honesty and purity. He was a kind husband and thoroughly enjoyed his home life. One of his deepest joys was to be surrounded by his devoted wife, children and grandchildren. He was the father of eight children, three sons and five daughters. The youngest son, Samuel Howard, died Jan. 19, 1888, at the age of four years. One of the deep sorrows of his life, from which he never recovered, was the tragic death of his son, John C., who was killed on a railroad crossing May 12, 1906.

He is survived by his faithful wife, Catherine E. Comerer, his daughters, Minnie A. Sipes, What Cheer, Ia.; Nellie M. Comerer, Burnt Cabins, Pa.; Lizzie C. Seavey, Palmyra; Elsie J. Moses and Jennie I. Ankeny, both of Aurora; and one son, Walter A., unmarried. All the daughters were at his bedside when death came.

Mr. Comerer was a miller by trade and followed that occupation until 1892, when his health broke down. He was a great sufferer for many years with rheumatism and later years with the complications incident to old age. The funeral will be Sunday at 2 p. m., Dr. S. S. Cryor officiating.

John Mench and daughter Iva of Palmyra township and Elliott McCleary and daughter Minnie and Mrs. Winn Hardin of Nelson township, attended the funeral of Mrs. Wm. Gruver in Chicago Friday.

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Earnest Vincent returned home from Peru Saturday night.

Henry Hildman is now working on J. H. Michel's addition to his home.

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John Sorrenson and family were evening passengers for Harmon Saturday.

Peter Happ, Jr., returned home from a day's visit in Mendota on the train Saturday evening.

Mrs. Josie Henry arrived from Chicago Saturday to remain with her parents here for some time in the hopes of benefiting her health.

The Mission at St. Mary's church will commence on October 29th and will be conducted by the Passionist fathers.

W. H. Glaser was here on business Monday.

On account of October being known as Rosary month in the Catholic world, there will be special services in the local church Sunday evenings. Last Sunday's were postponed however due to the inclement weather.

Peter Barnickel was here from South Brooklyn on business Monday.

C. H. Guffin has gone to Springfield to attend the Illinois state fair.

F. H. Delhotal was here on business Monday morning.

Miss Anna Becker is visiting her parents in Mendota.

Henry L. Gehant was here from Viola Monday.

E. E. Vincent went to DeKalb on Monday morning.

Shower

On Sunday night the people of this neighborhood gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Barr and showered their daughter, Mary, with presents in anticipation of her marriage to Peter Sondgeroth to take place on the following Wednesday. A delicious lunch was served and the evening hours whiled away by indulging in various games and partaking of other amusements, such as is suitable to gatherings of this kind. The inclement weather marred much of the enjoyment but nevertheless everyone seemed to have a pleasant time. Had not the weather been so unfavorable, many more would have attended this party to pay homage the bride and to congratulate her. She was the recipient of many costly gifts which will be both useful and ornamental.

Laurent Gehant was in town from Lee Center township Monday.

Telephone No. 5 Dixon Telegraph Dixon Ill., for job printing.

The board of directors of the West Brooklyn Farmers Elevator Company held their regular monthly meeting in the office room of the president on Monday afternoon, Oct. 2nd.

P. J. Sondgeroth and wife went to Mendota Tuesday to attend the marriage ceremony which united the lives of Miss Mary Walzer and Mr. Henry Sondgeroth. Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Sondgeroth also attended the marriage, also Michael Sondgeroth.

David Burkardt was in town transacting business Monday.

A. C. Moeller and Isaac Trask from Dixon were in West Brooklyn Monday buying horses.

John Fassig of South Brooklyn was in town doing business Tuesday.

Mrs. F. E. Stiles and little son of Savanna are spending the week with her parents and other relatives and former neighbors in our village.

Mrs. Arthur Burley and daughter are staying with Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Biggart in our city for a month while Mr. Burley is away on business.

Chris Zimmerlein was in town from South Brooklyn Monday afternoon.

Don't let the date of the big Anniversary Ball slip your mind. You cannot afford to miss this big event.

Mrs. W. J. Long and daughter Dolores, went to Harmon Monday evening to visit relatives for a few days.

George Schnuckel was in town from his home on route 1 Monday.

George Robert who has been working for John Mahaffey during the

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One of the first things that will interest you in the new models is the perfect taste displayed in the linings and trimmings.

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past season, started for his home in New York city Tuesday morning.

Frank Biers was here on business Tuesday morning.

Get your sale bills at the Telegraph office at Dixon, Ill.

The village aldermen held their regular monthly meeting in the city hall Monday evening. We did not learn of any business matters of great consequence being transacted.

John Haub transacted business in West Brooklyn Monday.

George Wise drove to Mendota on Sunday. He reported the roads as very muddy. We were not surprised the least bit when he made the remark.

John Dinges and family returned home Monday evening from Chicago, where they have been visiting relatives for a few days.

The West Brooklyn Farmers Elevator Company had a gang of men starting the concrete work for the foundation of their track scale Tuesday.

The underpinning will surely be able to withstand a great weight, for besides being of solid concrete, all around the exterior portion of the foundation there are four massive piers of concrete carrying the center piece of the structure. It has taken the company over a week to prepare the pit for holding this concrete. There are fifteen or twenty men working at putting in the concrete, so that in a few days and with good weather the job should be finished and all ready for the upper structure.

Andrew Gehant called on friends here Tuesday forenoon.

Robert Richey went to Compton Tuesday to visit with Robert Cook and family for a few days.

Mrs. Edward Henry, Sr., and Mrs. Josie Henry visited with Henry Chaon and wife in Compton Tuesday.

F. M. Yocum has reached another quarter in his telephone service. Guess you all know what that means.

Albert Jeanguenat of Argenta, Ill., is visiting his sisters and brothers

in our vicinity this week. He may decide to spend the winter here and help his uncle Andrew with his work.

A. F. Lyman and James Biggart our plumbers, are in LaMoille this week on professional work.

Mr. Palmer of the American Radiator Company, was in West Brooklyn Monday visiting the local agents for that concern.

George Swope is in Maytown helping George Kessel with the building of a new house on his farm.

Mrs. Fred Schroeder of Viola was here calling on friends Monday.

Mrs. John Green returned to her home in South Dakota on Tuesday, after visiting her daughter, Mrs. John Zinke and family for the past few weeks.

Jesse Eddy of Compton was here Monday afternoon.

John Oester of Sublette was in town on business Monday.

Frank Chaon was a caller here Monday.

## A Tax Exempt Stock That Pays 7% Dividends

As typical of the best and most up-to-date practice in the central electrical station industry in our larger cities, there is no investment more worthy of investigation than the stock of the **Commonwealth Edison Company** of Chicago. Notwithstanding its astonishingly rapid growth and its present strategic position, this Company is as yet doing only a fraction of the business that it will do in the near future.

The **Commonwealth Edison Company** is at present retailing electricity in a territory that covers 200 square miles, but that territory is only "tapped," so to speak. There is expert authority for the statement that three times the present volume of business should naturally come to the Company's Central Station.

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A very considerable portion of the Company's wholesale business is concerned in the sale of electricity for light and power to manufacturers. In this field there is still opportunity for a vast increase of business in replacing private power plants with the more economical Central Station service.

The **Commonwealth Edison Company** represents an investment of over \$70,000,000, and is paying dividends at the rate of 7% per annum on its capital stock. The future prospects of this stock are indicated by the recent advance in the dividend rate from 6% to 7%. At the present market price of about \$130.00 per share, the net return to the investor is about 5 1/2%. While the stock was paying 6% dividends it sold at average prices that yielded a smaller net return. This justifies us in the belief that **Commonwealth Edison** stock is now a more desirable investment than ever before.

**Commonwealth Edison** stock is listed on the Chicago Stock Exchange. We recommend this stock as an investment of exceptionally high character, paying 7% dividends, and as being exempt from taxation under Illinois laws. Full information will be gladly supplied in answer to all inquiries.

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Apron Gingham, the fast color kind, a yd.... 6c  
Boys and Girls Hose, special 20c value  
2 pair for ..... 25c  
Ladies Kid Gloves (warranted) \$1.25 quality for ..... 89c  
Ladies Long Silk Gloves \$1.00 values, all colors..... 69c  
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## WANTED

Wanted. Every farmer or land owner in Illinois who has had experience in growing alfalfa, successfully or otherwise, to send his name and P. O. address to H. A. McKee, Secretary Illinois Farmers' Institute, Springfield, Ill.

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Leonard Blass will pay you the highest market price for your poultry. Will come after them. Call Home Phone No. 12433. 155 6m\*

Wanted. Would like to go out nursing by the day or week. Enquire 1010 Fargo Ave. 69tf

Wanted. Everyone to know that Telegraph want ads pay the people. If you have anything to sell or change put a want ad in the Telegraph. tf

Wanted. Feed Shed and Boarding Barn. We have opened a new feed shed and boarding barn, 113 West Third St., Stainbrook's old stand. We respectfully solicit the patronage of the farmers when in the city. The best of care will be given rigs when left in our care. Fletcher & Scriven. 205tf

Wanted. All kinds of furniture to repair and upholster at 120 E. First St. Henry Rector, Phone 78. 31 12\*

Wanted: To know who needs for home, office or school use, the best atlases ever published by the Cram Publishing House. Latest information from the U. S. Census Bureau; statistics, prices, population, irrigation maps, map of every state, of each island possession and of every country in the world, etc. All maps from new 1911 plates. Most authentic information along all up to date questions. The atlas, a fine present to a friend. H. V. Baldwin, Dixon, Ill. Gen. Agt. for Lee Co. 31tf

Wanted. At once 2 experienced top stitchers, 2 all around stitchers on fine shoes. Steady work and good wages. Apply, Bradley & Metcalf Co., Milwaukee, Wis. No. 215 East Water St. 316

Wanted. Three or four completely furnished rooms for light housekeeping. A. B. Scofield, Care Bishop Hotel. 33 3\*

Wanted. Middle aged lady as house keeper. Call late afternoons or evenings at 821 S. Ottawa Ave. phone 13740. 35 3\*

Wanted. Work at housecleaning and sweeping. Call at 507 W. First St. West of car barns. 35 3\*

Wanted. 200 head of cattle to pasture the next 90 days. Good barn room for cattle to run in. Price is right. Enquire of W. E. Trowbridge, Phone S-21. 35 6\*

Wanted. Four men to work on hay press. Apply at Fletcher & Scriven's Feed Shed, 113 Third St. 34tf

## FOR SALE

For Sale. Engraved calling cards at the Evening Telegraph office. Call and see our samples. tf

For Sale, or will exchange. An automobile for horses or cattle. D. M. Fahney. t

For Sale. Six guinea pigs. Enquire of William Bardwell. 56tf

For Sale. Peter and Polly Paper at this office. tf

For Sale. 20 whisky barrels, suitable for cider. Cheap. Justus Schweinsberg, 219 First St. 22 6\*

Come and see our crops; they are twice as good as in the county west of us, and last year we had many times the grain raised in Towners county. Our altitude and clay subsoil with shale below makes the difference. Even last year some grain crops sold for enough to pay for the land. They will do it again this year and I would not trade one quarter here for ten quarters in parts of South Dakota, where land has sold for more than the price of this and some for twice as much. Send for booklet. Farms for sale on any terms. E. A. Wadsworth, Langdon, N. D. 82tf

For Sale. Farm of 60 acres three miles N. E. of Amboy, 10 acres timber, balance work land; two good wells; some fruit; good buildings; half mile to electric road. For further information enquire of C. E. Thayer, R. 2, Amboy, Ill. Phone Lee Center. 11 24wlm\*

For Sale. Hay 75c bale; \$17 per ton; bright oat straw 30c bale \$6.50 per ton. At Fletcher & Scriven's feed barn, the old Stainbrook stand. Telephone 900 or 1070. 27 10

For Sale. One drop head Davis sewing machine \$15, used but little. One refrigerator \$2. Sam Eakin. 506 First St. 32 5

For Sale. My residence property, 114 Peoria Ave. Enquire of Mrs. Mary F. Daly. 12tf

## Canada.

**CANADIAN FARMS.**  
Do you want a farm in Western Canada where the crops this year are in advance of anything grown on this continent? For wheat growing, dairying, mixed farming and cattle raising the Province of Alberta is unsurpassed. Lands are now offered by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company at prices ranging from \$10 to \$30 an acre on long terms of payment or on the crop payment plan, that is, paying for your farm with a portion of your crop each year. Land values have increased 30 per cent in two years. Great opportunity for the homeseeker. Call or write for full particulars, booklets, maps, etc., R. L. Fowler, General Agent, Canadian Pacific Railway Alberta Land Department, 24 Downer Place, Aurora, Ill. 28 1

For Sale. Corn lands in northern Missouri. List your Lee county farms with me. L. G. Allen, lock box 27, office 204 First St., Dixon, Ill. 24 24\*

For Sale. Hotel, 25 rooms, in Sterling, doing good business. Will sell cheap if taken before Oct. 15th. For particulars call or address E. N. Speer, Sterling House, Sterling, Ill. 35 3\*

For Sale. 300 heads of winter cabbage. Will sell any amount. Special price for lot. Chas. Hand, Lee Center, Ill. 35 3\*

Bargains in musical instruments. We must have the room. Choice of two good organs for \$12. Emerson square piano, in fine condition, \$30. A good upright piano \$55. Slide trom bone \$8. Guitar and case \$4. Bargains in high class, light action Jans sen pianos at prices no higher than others sell ordinary pianos. Please call. College of Music. Rosbrook Bldg. 25tf

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For Sale Bills call up the Evening Telegraph. Prompt work and satisfactory prices. tf

Get our prices on sale bills. tf

For Sale. My residence property on Everett St. If interested see caretaker on premises, or obtain information from me at Nachusa House. Mrs. H. E. Finney. 31 12

For Sale. Two thoroughbred male hogs, good size; thoroughbred yearling stallion (with papers) four year old stallion, 3/4 Norman G. A. Harms Route 7. Phone C-21. 31 tf

For Sale. 40 acres irrigated land, improved with house and barn, 19 miles from Denver, near Brighton, Col. For particulars address A. Care Telegraph. 16tf

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## FOR RENT

For Rent. Half of double house on 3rd St. Enquire of Mrs. Marie L. Hopper, 417 E. 1st St. 18tf

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For Rent. Modern residence at Bluff Park. Enquire of Mrs. Eustace Shaw. tf

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For Rent. If you have a home or rent them by putting a FOR RENT some rooms that are vacant, you can ad in the Telegraph. t

For Rent. Super cottage of five rooms; furnace, soft water in house; corner Squires Ave. and W. Chamberlain St.; possession Oct. 15. Enquire at 305 W. Chamberlain St. Phone 861. 35tf

For Rent. 5 room cottage, city water, east part of town, corner East Fourth and Jefferson Ave. \$6 per month. Geo. Loveland. 35 3

## FOR RENT.

On North Side, one block from car line, an 8 room house with furnace and gas lights, \$16 per month.

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Grinding. My prices on feed grinding are just the same as last season. Geo. D. Laing. 25 14

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## PUBLIC SALE DATES.

Oct. 7—S. E. Eakle, Prophetstown Ill. Duroc hogs.

Oct. 12—Wirt Cottingham, Peoria Ill. Duroc hogs.

Oct. 18—D. L. Fruin, 12 miles northeast of Dixon. Duroc hogs.

Dec. 6—A. J. Cooper, closing out sale, 13 miles northeast of Dixon.

Jan. 24—S. E. Eakle, Prophetstown, Ill. Brood sow sale.

Jan. 31—Kuper Bros., Bellevue, Ia. Brood sow sale.

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## WHO WILL BE HERO OF SERIES?

In Every World's Contest Some Star's Playing Has Shone.

## MAYBE MATTY OR BENDER.

Two Great Pitchers Will Lock Horns In Coming Games—Latter Has an Old Score to Settle—History of Those Who Starred in Big Series.

Not the least interesting feature of the world's series of the past has been the flashing of some star or stars in the firmament of baseball. Dopists always find a considerable amount of pleasure, not to say interest, in wondering who will be the next star that will dazzle a multitude and sparkle for a nation.

In the first world's series, played between the Boston and Pittsburgh teams in 1903, it was Bill Dineen. The latter's great work in the box practically captured the honors for Boston. In 1905, when the New Yorks defeated Philadelphia for the premier honors of the diamond, Billy Gilbert's great batting and Christy Mathewson's brilliant pitching were the features. In 1906 George Rehe's work at third, and particularly at the bat, made the Chicago Americans' victory certain over the Cubs. Frank Isbell of the Chicago White Sox was another to shine that year. It was his four two base hits in the fifth game of the series that helped to put the Cubs to rout.

O'Leary and Rossman of the Detroit were the heroes of the Tiger games in 1907. In 1908 Johnny Kling of the



Photos by American Press Association.

TWO OF GAMES' GREATEST TWILERS, ONE OF WHICH MAY PROVE TO BE HERO.

Chicago Cubs was the big show; in 1909 it was Pitcher Babe Adams of the Pittsburghs. His great work in the box enabled the Pirates to defeat Detroit. Last year Coombs, Bender and Baker divided the honors.

Now that the Giants and Philadelphia Athletics are to play for the premier baseball honors, who will be the hero?

Of course no one can do it out, but many experts think that it will be Mathewson or Bender. The men have an old score to settle. In 1905 Matty eclipsed Bender in the box, and now the Indian is out for revenge. Bender is in fine shape and has asked Manager Mack to use him as often as possible against the Giants. On the other hand, New York rooters believe Manager McGraw will depend mostly on "Big Six" to deliver the goods. Though no doubt the two twirlers will do some fine mound duty, it does not necessarily mean that one of the pair will turn out to be the hero. Some other player may spring into eternal fame. Who will it be?

History of the World's Series. The coming world's series will be the seventh clash between the American and National league clubs' champions.

The Boston Americans won the first series from the Pittsburghs in 1903. The New York Nationals beat Philadelphia in 1905.

The Chicago Americans scored over the Chicago Nationals in 1906. The Chicago Nationals then turned in and redeemed themselves by whipping the Detroit Americans in 1907 and 1908.

In 1909 the Pittsburgh Nationals beat the Detroit Americans. Last year the Athletics defeated the Chicago Nationals.

This makes four wins for the National league and three for the American.

## MARKETS

Butter . . . . . 25@28  
Potatoes bu . . . . . 50  
Eggs . . . . . 20  
Spring chickens . . . . . 18c  
Lard . . . . . 10  
Oats . . . . . 41@43  
Corn . . . . . 65  
BOARD OF TRADE QUOTATIONS  
FURNISHED BY C. P. HERR-  
ICK, STAFF MGR.  
C. D. Anderson, Local Manager  
Range of prices on Chicago Board  
of Trade:

Chicago, Oct. 7, 1911.  
Dec 98 1/2 98 1/2 97 1/2 97 1/2  
May 104 1/2 104 1/2 103 1/2 103 1/2  
July 99 1/2 99 1/2 99 1/2 99 1/2

Wheat—  
Dec 64 1/2 64 1/2 64 1/2 65 1/2  
May 65 1/2 65 1/2 65 1/2 65 1/2

Corn—  
Dec 48 48 47 1/2 47 1/2  
May 50 1/2 50 1/2 50 1/2 50 1/2

Oats—  
Jan 1537 1545 1535 1540  
May 1520 1520 1520 1520

Pork—  
Jan 890 892S 887 892  
May 902 905 900 892

Lard—  
Jan 795S 807 795S 805  
May 805 815 805 815

Hogs open steady to 5c higher.  
Left over—4444.  
Light—610@677 1/2.  
Mixed—605@685.  
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Cattle slow and weak.  
Sheep strong.  
Receipts today:  
Hogs—8000.  
Cattle—500.  
Sheep—2000.

Hogs close steady.  
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Corn, 65 cents. Dixon Cereal Co.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL R. R.  
TIME TABLE  
Dixon Illinois

Correct time of all trains leaving Dixon that carry passenger—passenger and freight

South Bound  
123 Sun. Exp. 10:00 a. m.  
131 Clinton Exp. 8:00 p. m.  
191 Amboy Fri. 9:50 a. m.

North Bound  
132 Ft. Dodge Exp. 8:50 a. m.  
124 Local Mail 8:15 p. m.  
192 Peoria Fri. 12:30 p. m.  
Daily. \* Daily except Sunday.

CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN RY.  
Correct time of all passenger trains leaving Dixon. Daily except where otherwise specified:

East Bound to Chicago.  
No. Lv. Dixon Ar. Chicago  
6 3:21 a. m. 6:45 a. m.  
16 4:43 a. m. 7:20 a. m.  
10 5:46 a. m. 8:30 a. m.  
24 6:23 a. m. 9:05 a. m.  
28 7:21 a. m. 10:15 a. m.  
8 8:33 a. m. 11:20 a. m.  
14 10:48 a. m. 1:30 p. m.  
20 11:18 a. m. d'ly exSun 2:40 p. m.  
18 4:04 p. m. d'ly exSun 7:25 p. m.  
100 4:15 p. m. Sun only 7:25 p. m.  
12 6:10 p. m. 8:45 p. m.

WEST BOUND.  
No. Lv. Chicago Ar. Dixon  
17 7:00 a. m. ex Sun 10:14 a. m.  
99 7:10 a. m. Sun only 10:23 a. m.  
5 8:30 a. m. 11:05 a. m.  
13 10:00 a. m. 12:32 p. m.  
19 12:30 p. m. ex Sun 3:43 p. m.  
27 4:35 p. m. 7:29 p. m.  
11 6:05 p. m. 8:37 p. m.  
25 7:00 p. m. 9:42 p. m.  
1 8:30 p. m. 11:02 p. m.  
7 10:16 p. m. 12:51 a. m.  
2 10:45 p. m. 1:57 a. m.  
801 Peoria Pas. Lv. Dixon 8:56 a. m.  
ar. Peoria 11:52 a. m.  
\* Denver Special.  
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INTER-URBAN  
DIXON, CITY

West Bound  
Read Down  
10:30/50 Assembly Park 20:50/10  
13:33/53 Galena & Fellows 27:47 7  
17:37/57 Galena & First 23:48 3  
20:40/60 Office 20:40 60  
30:50/10 Depot 10:50/59

Figures denote a. m. and p. m. the hour  
From 6:20 a. m. until 11 p. m.  
Sunday, first car at 7 a. m.

INTER-URBAN SERVICE  
Cars leave both Dixon and Sterling every hour.  
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Eastern Intercollegiate Basketball. The Eastern Intercollegiate Basketball league will be made up of Columbia, present champions; Penn. Cornell, Princeton, Yale and Dartmouth.

The probable lineup of the Philadelphia American league champions on Oct. 13 will be: Lord, left field; O'Leary, center field; Collins, second base; Baker, third base; Murphy, right field; McNelis, first base; Barry, shortstop; Thomas, catcher; Bender, Coombs, Plank, Morgan, Krause, Danforth and Martin, pitchers; substitutes, Derrick, infielder; Hartsel, outfielder.

Have you any news, tell the editor and he will serve it in a la mode. case you do not happen to meet him use the telephone or the mail. You will be helping to make your town paper of greater interest and thereby serve the general community. What-ever news may interest you, must surely interest others.

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## COASTS NOW IN ITALIAN POWER

Hold Important Ports of Tripoli and Cyrene.

## AWAIT ARMY OF OCCUPATION

Arabian Seaport Is Bombarded and Damaged by Italian Warship—Departing Regiment Blessed by Pope in Rome.

Naples (Via Chiasso), Oct. 7.—General Spingardi, the minister of war, making an address to the troops who were about to start for Tripoli, said the naval occupation of that country was Italy's first step. The army must now show that its organization and efficiency equalled that of the navy and that it would bear comparison with the military forces of the world's great powers.

Rome, Oct. 7.—The situation on the coast of Tripoli and Cyrene is now in the hands of the Italians. Landing parties covered by the guns of the fleet hold the ports pending the arrival of the army of occupation, whose departure is being hastened. There had been no attack upon the Turks who have retreated to the interior. It has been officially announced that the government will not delay news of military engagements or operations. News from private sources is declared to be untrustworthy. The announcement is interpreted as meaning that operations have been suspended until the occupation has been accomplished and in the meantime to check conjectures in newspapers.

A wireless message from some portion of the Red sea says that the Italian warship Aretusa attacked and seriously damaged the fortifications of Podella, a seaport of Arabia. She also sank a Turkish gunboat. A score of the crew of the latter were killed. The pope blessed the Eighty-Second regiment as it passed the Vatican on its way to the railway station. Crowds cheered the soldiers as they marched through the streets, and when in the vicinity of the Vatican a high window opened and a white clad figure was seen with hand uplifted. There was silence for a moment as the crowds realized what was taking place, and then the cheering was renewed.

## ZOE VARNEY GETS DIVORCE

Decree Signed Ten Minutes After Petition Is Filed.

Cedar Rapids, Ia., Oct. 7.—Mrs. Zoe Varney Webster was granted a divorce from Dr. Harry Elsin Webster. The decree was signed ten minutes after the petition had been filed.

Mrs. Webster was in the courtroom, and answered the questions put to her by Judge W. N. Treichler. She answered in a low, faltering voice. When handed the paper which severed her marital ties she refused to make any comment further than to say she would go away for a long rest.

Found Murdered in Field.  
Akron, O., Oct. 7.—Antonio Lombardi, Italian, was found dead in a field two miles north of this city. He had been shot in the head. The police say he was murdered, and they are hunting the slayer. Lombardi was twenty-three years old and lived in Akron.

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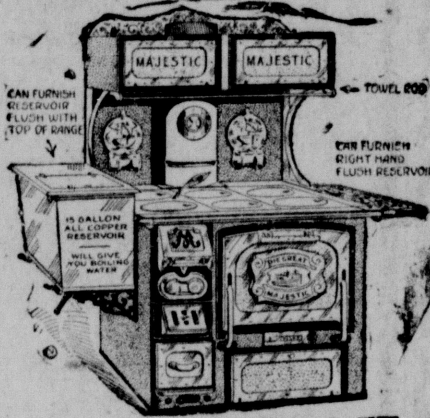
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## PRESIDENT SEES IDAHO

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Political Situation in This State is Favorable to Taft's Renomination.

Boise, Idaho, Oct. 7.—The thirteenth state on the itinerary of the Taft special has been passed. The president made three scheduled stops in Idaho, at Pocatello, Caldwell and Boise, but he made nearly a dozen short rear end platform speeches at smaller towns along the route.

The political situation in Idaho seems favorable to Mr. Taft's renomination. Though the percentage of insurgency, as individual creed among the voters, is high yet the insurgent politicians have found no leader and there is no prospect practically of any concerted opposition to Mr. Taft before next spring. Senator Borah, who seems to be the only man to whom the progressive could look for such leadership, is playing the same game at home out here that he played in the senate. He is holding aloof and following the lines of his own peculiar and effective progressiveness. As a matter of political expediency he seems to be leaning toward Mr. Taft for the nomination if he is leaning any way at all.

The president in his speeches in Idaho devoted most of his attention to the conduct of the interior department, which is the arm of the government most intimately connected with the people of this section of the country, where the administration and disposition of the public domain is so important a question. He has used every opportunity to sing the praises of his new progressive secretary of the interior, Walter L. Fisher of Chicago.